

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal-Brandon Opera Company in The Mikado.
Dominion-Dixie Handicaps.
Columbia-The Code of the Wilderness.
Capitol-The Fast Worker.
Conservatorium-The Warrens of Virginia.
Playhouse-The Dangerous Maid.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GIANT MOTORSHIP IS WELCOMED HERE

LOGS FROM BIG TRACT ON VANCOUVER ISLAND WILL BE CUT IN MILL ON FRASER RIVER

Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Corporation to Build Large Mill Near New Westminster; Logs Will be Taken There From Limits of Fifty Square Miles Near Campbell River; Work for Hundreds of Men.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Following consummation of a \$4,000,000 timber deal by which 1,500,000,000 feet of timber on Vancouver Island near Campbell River was acquired by the Bloedel, Stewart and Welch Corporation Limited, announcement has been made that the purchasers will at an early date begin construction of a big sawmill on a ninety-acre site purchased for that purpose on the Fraser River near New Westminster.

The timber tract, transfer of which was concluded Wednesday by the North Pacific Lumber Company Limited, to the Bloedel, Stewart and Welch concern, comprises approximately fifty square miles and is covered with high grade fir, with a small percentage of spruce, hemlock, cedar and white pine. The deal was closed by Albert MacLaren and E. M. Kenny of Buckingham, Que., directors of the North Pacific Lumber Company, and J. H. Bloedel and General W. W. Stewart, after conferences covering the past ten days.

It is said to be the first big timber deal in the Province since the recent amendments to the Timber Royalties Act. The tract had been held by the MacLaren company for the past thirty-five years.

TWO EGGERS BROTHERS ARE NOW HUNTED

Believed Man Who Escaped in Georgia Aided San Francisco Escape

Ariel Eggers Killed Yesterday; Sister Questioned in Golden-gate City

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Theodore Eggers, who escaped from the federal prison at Atlanta, Georgia, is believed by federal officials to have come to San Francisco to plot the escape of his two brothers, Milo and Ariel, suspected liquor pirates, which led yesterday to the shooting and killing of Ariel Eggers and the escape of Milo Eggers.

Comparison of the handwriting of James Callahan, who rented the automobile in which Milo Eggers escaped, with that of Theodore Eggers disclosed many similarities, federal officials said. They had other evidence, they said, that Theodore Eggers, supposed leader of the sensational hijacking ring that operated off the coast of British Columbia, came here from his place of concealment and worked out the plot to free his brothers.

WOMAN QUESTIONED

Mrs. Erna Brown, believed by investigating officials to be a sister of the Eggers Brothers, was closely questioned to-day concerning the identity of the woman who drove Theodore Eggers to freedom from the gates of the Atlanta prison after the tires of the police automobile in which he was being brought to that prison exploded mysteriously.

The federal authorities believe Milo and Theodore Eggers are together and are hastening to get out of the country, presumably to Mexico. (Continued on page 2)

TRANSFORMATION OF INDUSTRIES IN GERMANY DEBATED

Allied Council of Ambassadors Discusses Making Over of War Plants

Paris, Jan. 29.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors discussed to-day the question of the transformation of German war industries to peaceful uses. The particular phases of this question under consideration were looked upon as merely subordinate to the main problem, but appeared to involve the same difficulties as those met within the Krupp works, regarding which diplomatic circles allege that machines utilized for arms-manufacture during the Great War have not been transformed.

Zanni, Airman, is Now in City of Osaka

Tokio, Jan. 29.—Major Pedro Zanni, carrying the colors of the Argentine Republic on an aeroplane flight around the world, arrived at Osaka from Tokio at 2.15 this afternoon, in the machine in which he expects to cross the North Pacific with the advent of Spring.

MRS. G. M. AUDAIN DIED IN FRANCE

Was Eldest Daughter of Late James Dunsmuir, Former Resident of City

Mrs. Audain, wife of Lieut.-Col. G. M. Audain, and eldest daughter of the late James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir of Hatley Park, died this morning at Pau, France, according to cable message received in Victoria this morning.

The late Mrs. Audain resided in Victoria until several years ago, when she went abroad in search of health. She had been seriously ill for some months past, and her mother, Mrs. Dunsmuir, was with her at the end.

Mrs. Audain is survived by Lieut.-Col. Audain, one son, James, and one daughter, Laura, as well as her mother and sisters.

TWO THUGS IN WINNIPEG TOOK MONEY OF BANK

Masked Robbers Escaped in Automobile After Crime This Forenoon

Police Quickly Notified; Now at Work Combining the District

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Two masked robbers held up the staff of the Gouling Street and Portage Avenue branch of the Bank of Montreal here shortly before noon to-day and after scooping up several bundles of bills from the teller's cage, escaped in an automobile. The amount taken by the bandits has not been ascertained.

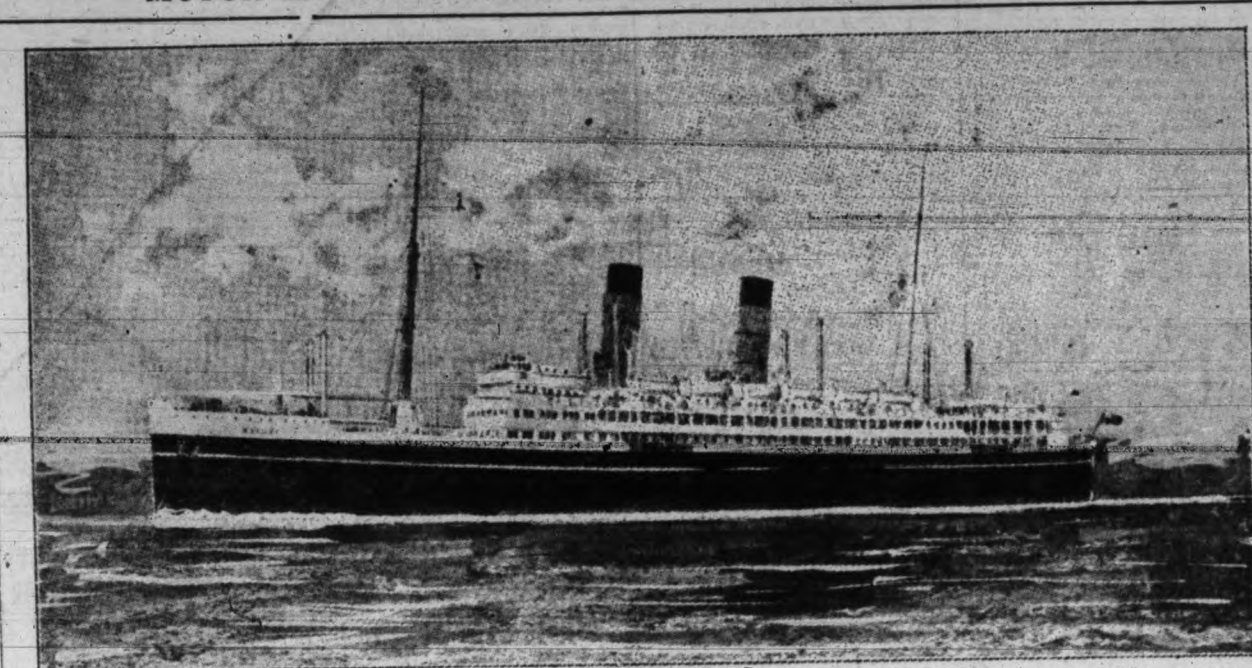
The police were on the scene a few minutes after the robbery and are scouring the district for the bandits' car.

In an attempted holdup of this same branch May 21 last, Frank Martin was shot and killed after a desperate chase along thoroughfares of the city.

Bank in Denver Closes Its Doors

Denver, Colo., Jan. 29.—The Italian-American Bank here closed to-day. Its total liabilities amount to \$707,732.17. It was announced by the state bank examiner, who took charge.

MOTOR LINER MAKES PORT TO-DAY ON MAIDEN VOYAGE



R.M.S. AORANGI

PRISONER DID NOT KNOW ALLEGATION WAS RAISED AS TO JURORS' DEAFNESS

Undertaking Given, Says Crown Counsel, That Boak Defence Would Take no Advantage of the Point After Tests Had Satisfied Trial Judge of Jury's Competency in Rex vs. Boak.

That Dr. Eric W. Boak, now appealing to the B.C. Court of Appeal from a verdict of guilty and a sentence of four years imprisonment upon conviction for manslaughter, was not informed until a few days ago that there had been any allegations of jurors with defective hearing on the panel that tried him was the point raised by W. J. Taylor, K.C., appellant counsel on the resumption of the hearing this morning.

Mr. Taylor asked that the appeal tribunal set all doubts at rest by calling the jurors in question before them, or else by ordering a test before medical practitioners. The court reserved judgment as to whether appellant could plead the point at all, adjourning argument on that phase of the case until this afternoon.

Appellant contended that one deaf juror and one partially deaf had sat on the trial jury which found him guilty of manslaughter. In connection with the North Quadra Street fatality in which Alexander McLachlan and David Ballantyne lost their lives.

Rumor that one juror was affected in his hearing was drawn to the attention of the trial court, said M. E. Jackson, K.C., crown counsel, who affirmed that by a private arrangement between himself and H. A. Maclean, K.C., before Mr. Justice Murphy in chambers it was decided that a test of the man's hearing would be made. The test was made in open court next day and defence counsel gave an undertaking that no objection would be further taken on that ground, contended Mr. Jackson.

JUROR TESTED

The testing of the allegedly deaf juror and any subsequent arrangement entered into between counsel had not come to the ears of the prisoner, said Mr. Taylor, who affirmed that Dr. Boak first heard of the matter when informed by himself some days ago.

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Wheat Buyers Wiped Out as Market Falls

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—With a slump, which during the first few minutes of trading approached the panic stage, wheat prices here declined 10 cents a bushel in the early trading to-day.

This slump followed the sensational rise of May wheat here yesterday to over \$2.20. The crash to-day was greater in extent and faster in coming than the rise of yesterday.

May wheat dropped to \$2.10 to-day after opening fairly steady around yesterday's close of \$2.29, at which price it sold twice during the session to-day. It closed with a net loss of 54 cents a bushel for the day.

The vessel was off Village Reef when the engineer discovered the blaze in the engine room. The fire's origin is unknown. The crew took warning and were ordered to jump for their lives immediately. Two minutes after they got clear of the ship the cap of the oil tank, containing 160 barrels of oil, blew off and the ship was consumed in a mass of flame and belching smoke. (Continued on page 2)

PREMIER THEUNIS OF BELGIUM TO RETIRE

Brussels, Jan. 29.—Premier Theunis reiterated to the press to-day that he was determined to retire definitely after the next election.

NEW RECORD FOR MOTORLESS PLANE

St. Remi, France, Jan. 29.—Lieut. Thoret yesterday made a new record in a flight with a passenger in a motorless plane, the aviator remaining aloft two hours and twenty minutes.

FIRES IN MONTREAL CAUSED LOSSES ESTIMATED AT TOTAL OF \$1,500,000

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The most disastrous fires in Montreal for some years last night and early this morning caused losses in the downtown section, wholesale and business district, roughly estimated at \$1,500,000 and completely gutted the premises of twenty-six firms, which were so damaged by the flames, smoke, ice and water as to cause almost total loss of property. One fireman was buried for hours under a mass of beams and ice, and this morning lay at death's door in a hospital, while seven other were injured by flying timbers from an explosion of ether and chloroform in the premises of Societe des Produits Francaise and by falling masses of ice. The intense cold, running to 20 below zero, greatly impeded the work of the firefighters, and added to the dangers with which they were threatened.

Losses sustained by the firm of J. Alexander Limited, to whose premises the flames spread, was estimated (Continued on page 2)

REPORTED HOLD-UP MEN WRECKED AUTO

The injuries which H. M. Fullerton, well-known Victoria and Vancouver man, sustained when the car in which he was driving went into a ditch twenty-eight miles out of Tucson, Arizona, on Tuesday are not believed to be serious, according to reports which have reached here. Charles Leonard, banker of Montezuma, was killed when the accident happened or died from injuries received.

Reports are current in Victoria that the brief news item may indicate a story of murder for robbery. It is reported that both men when rushed to the hospital were found to be penniless and the presumption is that an obstruction was placed in the way of the car by hold-up men. Mrs. Fullerton left Vancouver yesterday for Tucson but said nothing of a robbery before she left to join her husband in hospital.

NEW YORK POLICE MAKE SEARCH FOR ETHEL LEGINSKA

Pianist Disappeared Monday Night Audience Waited in Carnegie Hall

Secretary Found Her Gone When She Returned After Calling Taxicab

New York, Jan. 29.—Capt. Arthur A. Carey, in charge of the homicide police squad, decided to look into the disappearance of Miss Ethel Leginska, English pianist.

Miss Leginska was last seen in front of her home here Monday night, a few minutes before she was to have given a recital in Carnegie Hall. The pianist had dispatched her secretary, Miss Lucille Oliver, to get a taxicab. This task took Miss Oliver ten minutes, she said, and when she returned her mistress was not to be found.

Police detectives and agents of the missing persons bureau have since searched for Miss Leginska without success.

Vineyards Are Destroyed by Cold Wave in Caucasus

Batum, Jan. 29.—Vineyards and orchards valued at millions of dollars have been destroyed by the extreme cold which prevails throughout the Caucasus.

In the Triflis and Baku districts, three feet of snow is reported and all the oil wells are idle. Grave anxiety is felt for the effect of the continued freezing weather upon next year's crop of wheat.

AORANGI MAKES PORT AFTER SPEEDY MAIDEN VOYAGE FROM SOUTHAMPTON

New Record Has Been Established by Newest Canadian-Australasian Ship Which Arrived Here This Afternoon After Passage of Twenty-seven Days From United Kingdom; Largest Passenger Motorship Will Ply Between British Columbia and Australian Ports.

Aorangi, most powerful and largest vessel in the world propelled by internal combustion engines, is in port.

Representing the latest development in the marine engineering field, R.M.S. Aorangi, fresh from the builder's yards on the Clyde, reached port late this afternoon after a speedy passage of twenty-seven days from Southampton. She is a vessel of 23,000 tons and is the world's largest motorship.

Although there are many larger vessels which are oil burners the Aorangi is the greatest passenger liner afloat propelled by internal combustion engines, the principle of which, avoiding technical details, is that of a giant automobile, and her performances on the Pacific will be watched with intense interest by all expert marine engineers.

Product of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company of Govan, the Aorangi was launched last June and sailed from Southampton January 2 on her maiden voyage to this port. The magnificent vessel in port to-day will be operated on regular schedule between Vancouver, Victoria, Auckland and Sydney in the service of the Canadian-Australasian Line.

Passing in the Straits this forenoon the Aorangi reached quarantine about 3 o'clock this afternoon and berthed later at Pier 2.

Government, civic and public officials and a large concourse of people greeted the new liner on her arrival at the ocean docks. The ship was thrown open for public inspection after she had been safely berthed alongside.

CRAWFORD ON BRIDGE

The commander of the Aorangi is Capt. Robert Crawford, one of the best known navigators on the Pacific, and for many years master of the Makura and later the Niagara.

TO EXTEND WELCOME

Premier John Oliver and Mayor J. Carl Pendray were among those at the docks to extend an official welcome to Capt. Robert Crawford and his ship.

The representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Publicity Bureau, who will meet the Aorangi, are C. P. W. Swenson, president of the Chamber of Commerce; B. C. Nicholas, vice-president; J. L. Beckwith, P. B. Scutrah, J. H. Beatty, J. O. Cameron, Dan W. Gamble, J. Harvey, 2nd, and others.

Publicity commissioner, Joseph Patrick and Cuthbert Holmes.

BOUQUET FOR SKIPPER

Mrs. Pendray, wife of the chief magistrate, will present a bouquet to Capt. Crawford when the welcoming party goes aboard this afternoon. Another bouquet will be presented to Lady Mills, wife of Sir James Mills, head of the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand.

The Aorangi will remain here until 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, when she will clear for Vancouver.

THOSE ABOARD

A number of prominent people are on board the Aorangi. "Sir Hugh Denison, K.C.B., is a well known New South Wales publisher. He has been invited to speak to the while on the Coast, but it is doubtful if he will do so, as his time is limited.

Sir Benjamin John Fuller, K.T., is governing director of the great dry goods firm of Anthony Hordern & Sons Limited. A Sydney man by birth, he holds numerous offices in New South Wales, and among them is member of the committee of the Australian Society of New South Wales, and of the Automobile Club of Australia.

Sir Alexander Mc. A. Kennedy, K.T., is managing director of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. Ltd. of Govan, Scotland, and director of companies at Belfast, Howdon-on-Tyne, Sunderland, Chelmsford and Glasgow.

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FIFTEEN INJURED IN PARIS CLASH

Communists Tried to Break Up Meeting of Castelnau's Patriots' League

Paris, Jan. 29.—Fifteen persons were injured in a clash last night between attendants at a meeting of General de Castelnau's "Patriots' League" and Communists who endeavored to break up the meeting. Three communist deputies taking part in the attempt were severely handled and canes and umbrellas were freely used.

Man in Vancouver Victim of Aphasia

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Apparently suffering from aphasia, a man was found walking Hastings Street here shortly before 4 o'clock this morning clad only in his undershirt. He was picked up by a constable and removed to police headquarters, where he is being held for mental examination.

Trotzky Seeking Health at Resort In South Russia

Moscow, Jan. 29.—Leon Trotzky, the former Soviet War Minister, who recently was relieved of his duties as chairman of the Revolutionary War Council by the executive committee of the Communist Party, has left Moscow for Southern Russia, according to an announcement made by the Rosta Agency, the official Soviet news bureau.

DEER ARE STARVING ON ALASKA ISLANDS

Heaviest Snowfall in Many Years Causes Heavy Losses Among Animals

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 29.—Deer are starving to death in great numbers on Baranof, Adak and other islands southwest of here on account of the heaviest snowfall in many years, according to official reports received here from Sitka and other points to-day.



BABY'S COLDS

Children's delicate digestions are easily disturbed by too much "dosing." Still, the little ones' cold troubles cannot be neglected.

At the very first sign of croup, sore throat, or any other cold trouble, apply Vicks VapoRub over the throat and chest. There is nothing to swallow—you just rub it on. Colds go over night, croup is usually relieved in 15 minutes. (Adv.)

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For Hire—Comfortable 7-passenger car, \$15.00 an hour; experienced driver. Phone 1501.

Marcelling done at 615 Elliot Street, Phone 5019X. Miss Pare.

You are earnestly asked to attend the Oriental Evening at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday night at 8 o'clock. The children of three Oriental schools will give interesting displays to aid the foreign work of the Y.W.C.A. Admission 25c.

Satyria Gland Treatment.—A man of sixty-three writes: Satyria keeps me fit and makes me feel young. Nothing I have ever tried like it. Of all Drug Stores. Get free booklet. Wholesale Direct Trading Co. Limited, Victoria, B.C.

"How shall we know him when he comes?" Public lecture, 117 Pemberton Building, Thursday, January 29, 8 p.m. Mrs. Mary Watson of New Zealand, lecturer. Under the auspices of the Order of the Star in the East. (Collection).

Satyria Rejuvenator.—World-wide reputation. Gold letter boxes, men; silver letter boxes, women; all drug stores. \$2.50 per box (50 tablets). Get free booklet. Wholesale Direct Trading Company, Victoria, B.C.

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INQUEST FOLLOWS ORPHANAGE DEATH

Eight-Year-Old Lad Scalded in Bathing in Quebec and Died

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Brother Usmar, of the orphanage at St. Hubert, Que., where eight-year-old Henri Galarneau was scalded while taking a bath last week that he died shortly after being admitted to hospital, took the stand yesterday at an inquest into the lad's death, and after inquest into the coroner that he had bathed the child, told of his having allowed the little inmate to bathe at home to "beat up" Henri because of a disagreeable habit he had developed, adding that when he considered it had gone far enough, he stopped it.

The dead boy's brother and another inmate of the orphanage, testifying, declared Brother Usmar had encouraged the children to bathe at home. After several other witnesses had taken the stand, the inquest was again adjourned until next Wednesday, that the police might make further investigations into the matter in which the orphanage is connected.

WHEN WILL TEA PRICES DROP?

A shortage in the world's tea supply, in the face of an enormous demand, is forcing prices up very high levels. Tea merchants realize, however, that tea at a dollar a pound only brings the day of a drop in price so much nearer. Tea growers are making such tremendous profits that over-production is bound to come at any time.

ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF RECEIVING GOODS

Before Magistrate George Jay in the city police court this morning William Allen, charged with being in possession of stolen property, was acquitted. The charge related to six bath tubs taken from the Panama Hotel. C. Lowe, for the defence, submitted that there was no evidence against Allen. He was acquitted on those grounds.

YOKEL FLOPS HIS MAN

Portland, Or., Jan. 29.—Mike Yokel, light-heavyweight boxer of Salt Lake, beat Frank Pilling, Pendleton, Ore., here last night. Yokel took two straight falls.

SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be brought back by a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. You can't get it elsewhere. It makes or mends the hair. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application of two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold. Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients at a small cost, all ready for use.

It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair. Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous.

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FAMOUS INDIAN RUG DESIGNS FOR HOTEL LOBBY

One Rug Has 1,853,416 Knots, All Hand Tied; Came From Jaipur

Magnificent Indian rugs, specially made to the proprietor's order, have just been placed in the lobby and some of the public rooms of the Dominion Hotel. These rugs are decorated with one of the most romantic industries of the Orient.

They are based on an origin from Persian sources, and it is surprising to learn that the rug in the lounge, eleven and a half feet by seventeen and a half feet, has no less than 1,853,416 knots, all tied by hand. These rugs were made on wooden looms by native Rajput men weavers. The loom consists of a long round pole suspended by cords on upright standards. The "weft thread" is thrown over this and brought down to a similar one near the floor. Another pole is swung about three inches from the floor. On this the weavers sit about three or four feet apart, sometimes closer.

Before the rug is commenced the amount of thread necessary is prepared, dyed to the various shades of color. Sometimes the amount needed is miscalculated, then a new supply has to be prepared. In doing this, it sometimes happens the new dye is a shade or two different. That accounts for the difference in the shades often seen in Oriental rugs. To get the design ready for weaving it is drawn to scale. The drawing is divided into small squares, viz., if the rug is to 100 knots to the square inch, then 100 squares are drawn in one square inch. Each line represents the "weft thread" on which the "warp" is to be tied. The design is colored in the color of each "weft thread" in the color of the wool to be tied on that thread.

To the Occidental mind the detail appearing in the native weaver, with his salary of one rupee eight annas per day, works his life-long work and passes away, content if only he can get ahead. It may incidentally be mentioned, the hand-work in the manufacture of the rugs being naturally slow, a long period of time elapses from the placing of the order to the receiving of the rugs.

The rugs were imported, through George Carter of this city, from Jaipur, Rajasthan, the trade name of the rugs being "Indo-Persian." The industry has been in existence there for over two centuries.

LIQUOR ARREST MADE IN SAN FRANCISCO

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According to Federal prohibition officials, Parent's activities had been under investigation for some time on the supposition that he was connected with a so-called "independent" rum-running ring. Parents, the officials said, was the alleged "king" of a game of liquor in doing things from British Columbia into California.

This ring, according to the authorities, operated independently of a larger group which was investigated last year.

VESEL BURNS OFF VILLAGE REEF AND CREW ESCAPES

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The tugboat left Comox with a tow of logs at 7 o'clock at night, according to messages received by The Times this morning. She was proceeding slowly down the straits between Vancouver and Denman Islands, on her way to the Straits of Juan de Fuca.

It was just when the ship came opposite Village Reef that the engine discovered the fire.

Capt. Johnston, in command of the tug, realizing that it was hopeless to fight the boat and jump for her lives, saw the danger of explosion from the tanks, and the crew immediately complied. It did not take many minutes to get the ship to shore, and the men then saved themselves by getting clear of the ship and on to the beach.

The tug arrived at Union Bay this morning, where they told the story of the disaster.

The tug is fully insured.

NARCOTIC CONVICTION

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Erola Maglione and Guy L. Rockwell, the latter a Los Angeles resident, were convicted of violation of the Harrison Narcotic Act in connection with an alleged attempt to organize the distribution and sale of narcotic drugs among employees of Hollywood motion picture studios.

RURAL POLICE PLAN

Bridgewater, N.S., Jan. 29.—Resolutions calling on the Government of Nova Scotia to pass legislation authorizing the formation of agricultural credit unions and the provision of motorized police for rural districts were adopted at yesterday's session of the annual convention of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association.

Motor Launch Burned

Special to The Times
Covichan Lake, Jan. 29.—The James Logging Company's motor launch, "The James," was burned, and there were fifty gallons of gasoline on board. The occupants escaped, the boat being near shore at the time.

DESPITE REPORT OF WORLD'S END PRESS CLUB PROCEEDS

In face of the prophesies that the world will crash to a sensational and violent end next Friday, the ticket committee announced today that tickets for the Victoria Press Club ball, Friday, February 13, at the Empress Hotel, will go on sale Monday. These tickets were sold in repudiation of the promised ticket calamity for next week and on the receipt of this assuring news the order for wasteboards to the printer with a P.D.Q. sign attached. Regrets were expressed by the ticket committee that February 6 has been selected as the date for the final annual party. It is hoped that the spirit of jealousy which has led to a desperate effort to distract attention from Victoria's great annual party.

TWO EGGERS BROTHERS ARE NOW HUNTED

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So swift and savage was the attack that the two brothers, who were able to interfere before the "egg" takers' touring car had whirled into the traffic and disappeared, leaving only its identity as a rented car as a clue for pursuit.

The Eggers brothers, accused of piracy of liquor craft in Canadian waters, were on their way to the office of United States Commissioner Francis M. Donnelly to appear before deportation to British Columbia.

In response to a telephone summons from the commissioner, United States Deputy Marshal Donnelly took the two men from the detention cell adjoining the marshal's office and started on the second floor.

SYRINGE USED

He had traversed the length of the building and was walking down the stairs with his charges when Milo Eggers halted to light a cigarette. Donnelly stepped behind the marshal and the two men came hurrying up the stairs.

The two parties met on the landing half way between the second and third floors. One of the strangers, wearing a brown suit and hat, produced a syringe consisting of a three-inch rubber bulb and a nozzle and discharged a stream of ammonia in Donnelly's face.

"That's you — — —" shouted the man.

Donnelly, his mouth half open in astonishment, received the charge upon his forehead and eyes and dropped to the stairway in pain and blindness.

SAW REVOLVER

As he fell he caught a glimpse of the hand of the second man just as a shot crashed over him. The bullet struck Ariel Eggers in the solar plexus.

Donnelly rolled down the stairs to the second floor, shouting for help. Behind him, half staggering and half falling, came Ariel Eggers, who collapsed in an attempt to reach the second floor. He was dead when the first of the rushing throng reached his side.

Ahead of the two injured men ran Milo Eggers, with one of his friends clinging to either arm. On their way they paused only long enough to seize Donnelly's revolver, which he had started to draw from the holster in his hip pocket, apparently to prevent his using it.

JUMPED INTO AUTO

Dashing out of the building, the three un injured men leaped into a touring car which stood at the curb with a man at the wheel. The car began to move as the men appeared in the doorway and was in full flight before the police could reach the scene. As Eggers and one of the men with him tumbled into it.

The second man leaped upon the running board and stood there with a revolver in his hand, waving back pursuit as the car sped away.

Among those who saw this phase of the flight were Postmaster E. J. Foster, who had heard the shot and ran to the window of his office.

CAR IDENTIFIED

The automobile was identified through its number, "Cal 116-029," as the property of E. J. Wilkinson, of Golden Gate avenue. It was a machine kept for hire and was rented yesterday morning to two men who gave their names as Jack Johnson, 515 Jones street, and James Callahan, living at the Komona Hotel on Ellis street. The same men had rented the car on the day before and returned it Tuesday evening.

Waiting in Commissioner Krull's office at the time of the shooting were Mrs. Erna Brown, said to be a sister of the Eggers, also known as Mrs. Frank Larson, wife of Milo Eggers. Both women rushed from the room at the sound of the shot and Mrs. Brown became hysterical.

DENIED KNOWLEDGE

Kneeling beside the body of the dead prisoner, she screamed the name "Bobby" and wept until dragged away by Martin V. Fahy, chief agent of the Department of Justice, and Captain Thomas B. Foster, head of the secret service.

Both women were questioned at length, but refused to divulge the names of the men who attacked Donnelly, denying they knew anything about it.

WARNING GIVEN

Seattle, Jan. 29.—More than a fortnight ago, through a source in outlaw bootlegging circles in Seattle, Canadian authorities were apprised that a desperate move was on foot to liberate Milo "Mickey" Eggers and his brother Ariel (Ed) Eggers from the San Francisco jail, where they were held pending extradition to Canada for trial for hi-jacking.

The Canadian officials were informed that the Eggers boys were to be freed in much the same manner in which their brother Theodore ("Ted") escaped from Canadian officers at Atlanta Prison, Georgia, some

months before, with the aid of a woman confederate.

All three Eggers brothers were wanted by Canada for the hi-jacking of the rum ship Lilluma in Pender Harbor, B.C., August 11, 1923.

LURE OF ADVENTURE

Sons of a moderately wealthy and prominent Seattle family, whose parents were busy with the hi-jacking of the rum ship Lilluma in Pender Harbor, B.C., August 11, 1923.

It was generally conceded that the lure of adventure rather than the money of the game afforded caused the boys to enter the rum trade, and then, in search of greater thrills, liquor piracy.

FORMED RING

With P. K. Kelly and Charles Pfeiffer, who are now serving two years in a Canadian prison for the piracy of the Lilluma, the Eggers brothers are reputed to have formed a combination of hi-jackers that was the largest and most formidable of the early crews of rum robbers with which Puget Sound "legitimate" whisky smugglers had to deal.

When Canada started her search for the Eggers boys for the Lilluma crime, Ted was in Atlanta prison and Happy and Mickey in parts unknown. Ted's sensational escape, according to underworld informants, was accomplished by the following ruse:

TIRES PUNCTURED

Ted was to be released from the prison and immediately re-arrested for Canada. An officer in an automobile was to meet him at the prison gate. But this officer did not arrive at the time. His tires were mysteriously punctured en route to the prison, and when he reached Ted Eggers was gone, and was on his way to Mexico in another automobile said to have been driven by a woman.

The same underworld informants two weeks ago told the story that led to the capture of "Happy" and "Mickey" would make a break for freedom shortly in San Francisco—a story borne out by the events of yesterday.

WENT TO SAN FRANCISCO

Mrs. Erna Brown, a sister of the prisoners, proprietress of the Brownie Tea Shop, 1325 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, was reported recently to have gone to San Francisco with a large sum of money to assist her brothers' defence.

At the Brownie Tea Shop, now in charge of the other sister, Mrs. Clara Wilson, it was reported at the time the story was first learned that Mrs. Brown was ill and had left the city to regain her health. Yesterday it was learned she was in San Francisco.

Mrs. Wilson was found in her apartment at 1202 Marion Street when the news that one of her brothers had been arrested and was on his way to death reached the city. She then had heard nothing, but after telephoning her father admitted it was true.

WILL REGAIN SIGHT

After treatment at a hospital, Donnelly was removed to his home. He has severe burns about the face and will be unable to see for some time, but in time regain his sight, physicians stated.

FRENCH HOUSE APPROVES VIEWS OF M. HERRIOT

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The equally conservative Gauls remarks: "We shall see if M. Herriot knows how to maintain his position on the subject of which he set his foot yesterday. The chamber's almost unanimous applause will encourage him to do so."

HIGH PATRIOTISM

Le Journal comments: "The patriot made a speech impregnated with the purest patriotism."

Former President Millerand's organ, L'Avenir, says: "The Herriot we heard and applauded yesterday certainly is not the worst Herriot."

The same paper says in a headline: "Poincare spoke by means of Herriot."

A STUDIED REPLY

Paris, Jan. 29.—The whole political fabric in France to-day was still under the spell of yesterday's sensational utterances regarding French security made by Premier Herriot in his foreign policy speech. These utterances now are generally regarded as a studied reply to Germany's latest note regarding the prolonged occupation of the Cologne bridgehead.

Politicians of all the groups of parties are busily engaged in speculating as to just what led the Premier to make a declaration with such a Nationalistic flavor—such a declaration it was named in more than one quarter.

LAST RESORT

Premier Herriot's closest advisers have been unanimous in urging a conciliatory policy toward Germany, while his Socialist supporters in the chamber all along have been particularly sensitive on the question of peace.

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occupation of the Rhineland, which they held to be a sort of disguised imperialism. Yet the Premier, in what was pointed to as one of the most significant passages of his discourse, declared: "Holding the Rhine may be the last resort of France to assure her security."

DISCOVERIES NOTED

It was remarked in the lobbies of the chamber this morning that the Premier Herriot might have had the best of reasons for adopting such a tone in dealing with Germany at the risk of disrupting, if not disrupting, the Government coalition. It is suggested that one of those reasons is the discovery, reported by the Military Control Mission, that Germany's equipment for men and the distribution and use on the fields of battle of poisonous gases remains intact as it existed at the end of the Great War, while the deaths of French veterans who were gassed during the war are increasing with distressing rapidity.

THE ALLIES TO HEAR

The opinion was expressed in some groups that the Premier was talking to the Allied and Associated Powers as well as to Germany, with the desire of making it clear that the lack of security for the French frontier is felt to be due to the failure of Great Britain and the United States to sign the promised pact of guarantees in exchange for the abandonment by France of her demand that the Rhine should be the military frontier of Germany.

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COFFEE

Dr. McCrimmon Speaks at Social Service Convention

Hamilton, Jan. 29.—If the electors of Canada star to play party politics with the "Hague" tariff, it will be the rising generation by the throat," declared Professor A. L. McCrimmon of Toronto at the Social Service Convention here last night in an address on "Christianity and the Social Claim."

"You can not fight loose with a rattlesnake for very long without getting the worst of it," he said. "The gambling and drink evils represent the perversion of some of the

Valera Believes Irish Free State Is Now Tottering

Dublin, Jan. 29.—That the Irish Free State was tottering and complete independence would give stability and prosperity was a statement made in a speech here yesterday by Eamon de Valera, leader of the republicans.

Vancouver Island News

DUNCAN SCOTTISH PEOPLE CELEBRATE

Special to The Times

Duncan, Jan. 29.—"Burns's night" was celebrated in genuine Scottish fashion by the Cowichan Caledonian Society at their second annual social on Monday evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Peter Campbell, president of the society, took the chair, and a most delightful programme was rendered, consisting of songs by Mrs. Coyne, Mrs. F. Bonnell, Mrs. P. Campbell, Rev. Grahame-Brown, Walter J. Curry and Scottish readings by Walter Paterson.

J. Dick and H. W. McKenzie, whose names were included in the list of singers, were unable to appear, owing to illness, much to the regret of all present.

After the programme all adjourned to the goodly banquet prepared by the ladies. The haggis was carried in by Master McKenzie, to the playing of "The Haggis" by the band. Bryce Wallace gave the address to the haggis.

son, B. Ryall, P. Cameron and J. Woods.

The committees in charge were: Refreshments, Mrs. Peter Campbell, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. P. W. McIntyre, Mrs. H. Clark and Miss Olive Fleming; programme, Messrs. P. Campbell, R. Robertson, H. Clark and A. Macleod.

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS HELD AT DEEP COVE

Special to The Times

A very jolly dance was held in the Deep Cove Social Club Hall. About sixty people were present. Mrs. Gleason and Mr. Howard Robinson supplied the music. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert and Miss Maud North.

CARD PARTY
The usual weekly Deep Cove Social Club card party was held in the Deep Cove Club Hall on Monday evening. Progressive five hundred was played at nine tables. Winners of the first prize were Miss Irene Frost, who won on a cut from Mrs. Derrick, and Frank Smith, who won the cut from George Sangster. Supper was in charge of Mrs. Calvert, assisted by Miss Maggie Thornton.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD

Special to The Times

Duncan, Jan. 28.—The consolidated school board for 1925 held their first meeting on Monday evening. Trustee Dwyer was unanimously elected chairman of the board.

The chairman announced the committee for the year, which with the exception of the finance committee, consist of one member only. They are: Transportation, P. Stanhope; school management, G. F. Miller; supplies and repairs, A. C. Brown; finance, O. T. Smythe and C. Bazett.

A letter was received from the Department of Education to the effect that the grant of \$25 per term towards the cost of children in the High School from the unincorporated area, would be discontinued after this term. This amount will therefore be added to the fees charged for High School pupils from the Government area.

The board decided to install an electric fire alarm system in the Consolidated School.

In future the regular monthly meetings will be held on the first Thursday in each month instead of Monday.

GIRLS' HEALTH CLUB

Luxton, Jan. 28.—The Luxton and Happy Valley "Busy Bees" Girls' Health Club, organized by the convener of child welfare, of the district, are recommending their season's activities with a meeting to be held on Thursday. Mrs. Parmiter, who did such valuable work with the girls last year, has again consented to take charge of the classes for this year.

RESIDENCE BURNED

Special to The Times

Lake Cowichan, Jan. 28.—W. J. Poirier's residence, combining a store, restaurant and his home, was burned to the ground this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. The alarm was given by the crew of the early morning logging train. The continued blowing of the whistle aroused residents to the fact that something was wrong. Within a few minutes a number of volunteers were on the scene, but the conflagration had already reached such alarming proportions that it was impossible to get anywhere near the building, consequently nothing was saved. The origin of the fire is still a matter of conjecture, as Mr. Poirier, who lived alone in the building, was out on his trap line, having left the house early Tuesday morning. He has not yet returned, and so is not aware of his loss.

The building was insured, to what extent is not yet known.

SEEK LOADING

Special to The Times

Cowichan Lake, Jan. 29.—Officials of the Canadian National Railway have been here recently, prospecting for a suitable site for a loading wharf for logs.

DECLARES GERMANY MUST BE WATCHED

Premier Herriot Says France Wants Security and Universal Peace

Paris, Jan. 29.—Premier Herriot, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, said France's relations with Great Britain had never been more cordial, but he desired to make clear what the occupation of the Cologne bridgehead meant to France. France had no intention of remaining on the Rhine forever, but in the face of Germany's non-fulfilment of the disarmament clause of the Versailles Treaty, particularly regarding military organizations, reconstitution of the great German General Staff with extraordinarily perfected technique, and the fact that the old Prussian militaristic spirit still existed and was making preparations for an assault upon poor peoples who only wanted peace, M. Herriot declared: "I say to our Allies and friends, to the British democracy, to Italy, that we want to be aware, that we must watch what is taking place over there."

GENEVA PROTOCOL

The Premier, after devoting some time to explaining how the Geneva protocol, if ratified, would contribute greatly to making France feel safe against unprovoked aggression, expressed regret that the "guarantee pact" had not been ratified by the United States and Great Britain.

SECURITY PROBLEM

Passing to the question of security, M. Herriot said: "Our presence on the Rhine is an essential guarantee—the last guarantee of our security."

He drew a picture of Germany's armaments, which stirred the House to excitement, and said: "I have no hatred for the Germans,

End-of-the-month Clearance

Sale Bargains for Friday and Saturday's Selling

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Corsets and Brassieres at Bargain Prices

Regular \$7.50 Goddess Front-lacing Corsets of heavy coutil, in pink only; sizes 28 to 36. To clear at, per pair **\$1.95**
Brassieres, regular to 90c; back-fastening; pink only; sizes 32, 40 and 42 only. To clear at **49c**
Gossard Front-lacing Corsets, elastic top and medium bust; regular price \$5.75; sizes 21 to 26 only. To clear at, per pair **\$3.95**
Brassieres in regulation and boyshform styles; pink or white; sizes 32 to 38. Priced to clear at **98c**

More End-of-the-month Hosiery Bargains

Penman's Black Cashmere Hose for women; sizes 8 1/2, 9 1/2 and 10. Sale Price, per pair **69c**
Women's Fine All-pure Wool Cashmere Hose, in black and all the wanted colors and sizes; 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **98c**
Women's Ribbed Wool Sports Hose, in black, navy and brown; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Sale Price, per pair **75c**
Odd lines of Women's English Pure Wool Sports Hose, regular up to 12 1/2 per pair. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.79**
High grade fancy striped Italian Kayser Silk Hose, in black, brown, silver and white; broken sizes; regular to 13 1/2 per pair. Sale Price **\$1.95**

Bargains in the Knit Underwear Section

Women's Fine Silk and Wool Combinations, knee and ankle length; sizes 36 to 42; regular up to 4.25. Sale Price, per suit **\$3.95**
Women's Wool Drawers, ankle and knee length; open and closed styles; regular up to 1.75. Sale Price, **98c**
Women's Knitted Fibre Silk Bloomers, in black, navy and white; regular \$3.39. Sale Price, per pair **\$2.39**
Children's Wool and Cotton Mixture Vests, long or short sleeves; sizes 3 to 10 years; regular to 1.75. For **98c**
Children's Wool Knit Drawers, ankle length for ages 3 to 10 years; regular to 1.75. At, per pair **49c**

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End-of-the-month Glove Bargains

Women's Black Kid Gloves in sizes 5 1/2 and 6 1/2 only; regular up to 1.95 per pair. To clear at, per pair **29c**
Dent's Velvian Suede Gloves, two-dome clasp, in shades of brown and beaver; sizes 6 to 7. A good bargain at, per pair **\$1.49**
Kayser Silk Gloves in shades of tan and champagne; regular \$1.25. Priced to clear at, per pair **69c**
Fine quality Trefousse French Kid gloves in shades of tan, white, mode and black; broken sizes. Sale price, per pair **95c**
Odd lines and broken sizes of Women's Mocha and Cape Gloves, values to 2.75 per pair, tan or brown. To clear at, per pair, **\$1.79**
Children's Wool Ringwood Gloves, white and black; small and medium sizes. To clear at, per pair, **19c**

DEMAND NOT EXPECTED

It could not be believed, said M. Dubois, that the United States and Britain would demand of France nearly twice what the Americans themselves had determined France should receive from Germany, under the Dawes plan, which he placed roughly at 15,000,000 gold marks over a period of thirty-seven years, while France's total debts to the United States and Britain he computed at more than 27,000,000 gold marks, principal and interest.

FOREST ENGINEERS MET IN OTTAWA

Secretary of Air Board Gave Views After Many Surveys From Aeroplanes

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Pique Pram Covers **49c**
Oyster Linen Towels to clear at 49c and **69c**
Children's White Dresses to clear at 49c, 89c and **\$1.98**
Stamped Luncheon Sets reduced to clear at, per set **98c**
Dressing Sacques to clear at **\$1.98**
Buffet Sets to clear at, per set, 35c and **59c**
Dresser Scarves to clear at 75c, \$1.49 and **\$1.89**
Linen Guest Towels to sell at 75c, 98c, \$1.69 and **\$1.98**
Children's Aprons reduced to clear at **98c**
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End-of-the-month Bargains in the Whitewear Section

Women's Flannelette Nightgowns, heavy quality, slipover style; round or square neck. Sale Price **\$1.19**
Final clearance of Infants' Jaeger Bonnets and Mitts at 20 per cent off regular prices.
Six only, Women's Envelope Chemise, slightly soiled, in French and Chinese hand embroidered, white and pink; regular \$4.50 to \$5.95. Sale Price at **\$2.95**
Girls' All Wool Serge Bloomers, good cut, gathered at waist and elastic at knee; for ages 8 to 12 years. Sale Price, per pair **\$1.59**

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THE AORANGI

THERE HAVE BEEN many red letter days in the history of the Port of Victoria. Not a few of these are on the discarded calendars of the last century. But the records of more recent times reveal a rate of development in many aspects which has been considered well nigh out of the question.

Time was when the graceful lines and comfortable appointments of the yacht-like forerunners of the magnificent Empresses which now ply across the broad waters of the Pacific were regarded as the last word in ocean travel. Yet their days of service were comparatively brief. Even the Asia and the Russia, the fine vessels which have contributed so largely to maritime expansion on this coast, no longer hold the lead in size and accommodation. Others of the splendid fleet to which they belong are of greater dimensions and possess even still more modern equipment in its most varied sense.

To-day, however, marks the beginning of another epoch. The largest passenger liner in the world to be driven by motor power has docked in the Port of Victoria. She has just completed her maiden trip from the yards of the Clyde and is a triumph of her class. She is the Aorangi—second of that name. She is rightly termed the wonder craft of her time. To call her an experimental ship may be unfair to the designers who never doubted her capacity to do all that was expected of her. To the layman, nevertheless, she is a type, a strikingly successful innovation in marine engineering, and he will inspect her with wonder and other conquests shipbuilders have in store.

This magnificent vessel is on its show voyage. When she leaves this port in a few days hence she will have passed into the service of trade and commerce. She will become a unit in the Empire's vast business on the seven seas.

A comparison with the first Aorangi is interesting. The older ship was 289 feet long, forty-six feet beam, and of the clipper boat type. Her last job was in the North Sea during the war and she descended to Davy Jones' locker at the entrance of one of Britain's harbors. What a contrast with the latest Aorangi—600 feet long, seventy-two feet beam, and a displacement of 23,000 tons—the largest motor-driven vessel in the world!

Victoria, their first port of call in Canada, finds special pleasure in welcoming the giant vessel and her officers and crew. The Aorangi's assignment to the service between this port and the Antipodes is another clarion herald of the expansion in trade development which the Pacific will witness before many years have passed. In this activity the Port of Victoria is destined to play an important part.

MORE LUMBER BUSINESS

WHEN LUMBERMEN meet together they usually read from the right page and chapter. They have a happy knack of understanding economic conditions and what they mean to this great timber Province. At the opening of the thirty-fourth annual convention of Western Retail Lumbermen in Winnipeg yesterday the forecast was made that double the demand of 1924 will be made on British Columbia mills during the present year. This is a matter of far-reaching importance to us, because it means that if one of our foremost industries enjoys prosperous times, there is a favorable economic reaction in all branches of activity.

Nor is there the least reason to consider the prediction from Winnipeg to be overdrawn. Not since the war has the price of wheat reached its present high levels. All the farmer lost in lower bulk of crop he has made up in the pay received—and more. He is figuratively having the time of his life. It is scarcely any trouble for him this

season to meet his paper at the bank and have something left over for his stocking. This condition reacts directly on British Columbia in two ways. The grain-grower comes out to this Province to spend his winter months—and some of his cash—and his more affluent state encourages him to improve his present farm buildings and build new ones. He wants our lumber.

This is why the lumbermen can safely predict greater business in 1925 than in 1924. It is another reminder of the intimate economic relationship between the grain-growing provinces and British Columbia. It also imparts new significance to the establishment of a lumber assembly plant at Ogden Point, for it can be said without hesitation that Vancouver Island mills will not be slow to get their share of the business which the prairie provinces will have to offer.

THE MOUNTAIN LABORED

THERE ARE SIGNS THAT The Montreal Star has recovered from its recent fit of the blues. Its latest announcement to the people of Canada and its advice to the Government at Ottawa do not quite harmonize with the gloomy outlook which every line of its long editorial on December 29 reflected.

Only a short month ago our eastern contemporary asked whether the country was worth saving. It saw literally no hope. Things had gone from bad to worse and the future was black indeed. It was a column of editorial debility with a vengeance. But it has found the remedy and our morning contemporary thinks the suggestions which The Star has made are quite practical. In brief the Montreal journal wants seasonal indemnities and forensic displays in the House of Commons cut down. It would urge the Government to avoid the spending of a dollar that was not absolutely necessary. It would also reduce the civil service and tell both railway systems to eliminate all unnecessary expense.

No doubt if this advice is taken, The Star will consider it possible to save the country. Meanwhile its tale of woe has been used by those agencies which are not friendly to Canada in a way that makes it all the more difficult for any Government to do what our eastern contemporary and other newspapers would advise in the interests of the country.

It is about time that what are nothing less than anti-Canadian voices in Canada pitched their wails in lower tones. The practice in which The Star too often indulges discourages immigration and tends to produce uneasiness at home. And after its December spasm of deepest gloom, its advice to the Government reminds us of the labor of the mountain.

TOO MUCH OF A "TOUCH"

SOME INDUSTRIAL localities in the Old Country are discovering that quite a number of persons are drawing the dole who do not require it. One case has come to light through an investigation which the Rochdale Employment Bureau recently conducted. It found that out of 1,239 women cotton operatives who were getting unemployment pay only forty were in need of it.

This instance, with approximately 1,200 women struck off the list in one week, prompts a number of Old Country newspapers to allude to the possibility of similar conditions obtaining in other localities. The Daily Mirror reminds its readers that the taxpayer "knows well the feeling of placidity and contentment conferred by a bit of money coming in regular and safe."

Public bounty is so easily carried to excess. The will to work has already been destroyed in many young men who would have made good citizens in any part of the Empire. But hundreds who get employment seem to be leaving it on the self-satisfying pretext that the dole is safer than the job. Money for nothing undoubtedly fosters this attitude.

This is just to set any doubts at rest: No smoke comes out of the smokestacks of the Aorangi. She is a motorship.

Victoria may not be as big or as busy a port as Montreal, but no ice-breakers were needed to clear a way for the Aorangi to dock here on this January day.

Lumbermen expect the prairie provinces to take at least 200,000,000 feet of timber from British Columbia this year. This is good news and means big business for the Province.

DR. FRANK CRANE

ON

"The Dead Hand"

THIS dead hand means the power of money which is left by will for certain purpose, and is administered for that purpose. The world is swayed not only by the public opinion of those living, but by means of the dead hand also—by those who are dead. The way humanity is constituted, no idea can lack for defenders or propagandists as long as there is plenty of money to spend. Many institutions continue to exist simply because they are endowed. All other reasons for their existence have passed away. Robert Schalkenbach, President of the John C. Rankin Company of printers in New York, recently left a sum of money to advance the principles expounded by Henry George. In other words, the principles of the tax on land values. When this is a good thing for the single tax movement or not depends upon your own point of view. Whether it is a good thing for a church or any other sort of institution to be heavily endowed is open to question.

As long as it continues to be of use to humanity, it will be supported by the gifts from the living. When living people no longer care for the tax on land values, it becomes indifferent to it, it falls back upon the largesse of the dead. In a way, therefore, leaving money to advance the cause of any good purpose is a subtle expression of unfaith in that purpose. It means that the living are not to receive the support of the living, and will fall back upon the support of the dead.

It is always difficult to tell what to do with money after one has acquired it, but there would seem to be no question that money is well expended in the training of youth and in the equipment of them for the problems of life. So far, education ranks first as a worthy object for the benevolence of those who wish to dispose of their money in some way beneficial to humanity.

Next, perhaps, comes the progress of medical science, the purpose of which is to prolong and enrich human life.

Beyond these two things, money cannot do much good. It is a question whether it ought to be applied to the advancement of one sort of opinion or another.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

It is idleness that creates impossibilities, and where men care well to do a thing, they shelter themselves under a persuasion that it cannot be done.

It is a very indiscreet and troublesome ambition which cares so much about fame, about what the world says about us.

It is madness to make Fortune the mistress of events, because in herself she is nothing, but is ruled by prudence.

Let friendship creep gently to a heart; if it rushes to it, it may soon run itself out of breath.

Look not mournfully into the past—it comes not back again; wisely improve the present—it is yours.

If we will rightly estimate what we call good and evil, we shall find it lies much in comparison.

No action is commendable which is not voluntary.

The greatest misfortunes men fall into arise from themselves.

Observe carefully what displeases or pleases you in others, and be persuaded that, in general, the same things will please or displease them in you.

To master one's self is the greatest mastery.

Nothing, indeed, but the possession of some power can give what is called a "character" to what at the bottom is the true character of any man.

A man would have no pleasure in discovering all the beauties of the universe—even in heaven itself—unless he had a partner to whom he might communicate his joy.

Gratitude is a virtue which, according to the general apprehension of mankind, approaches more nearly than other social virtues to justice.

It is the divine attribute of the imagination that it is irrepressible, unconfineable, that when the real world is shut out, it can create a new world for itself, and with a necromantic power can conjure up glorious shapes and forms, and brilliant visions to make a solitude populous and irradiate the gloom of a dungeon.

WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

AERELIAN

Emperor of Rome, who rose from obscurity to this eminence and was called by the senate "Restorer of the Roman Empire," was killed on January 29, 275.

(Emanuel) celebrated Swedish philosopher and mystic, was born at Stockholm, January 29, 1688. He was assessor of the Swedish college of mines; and in 1718 invented machines for transporting boats overland from Stromstad to Iddefjord. In his later life he founded the "New Church," claiming to have divine revelations.

Twenty-ninth President was born on January 29, 1843. Soon after entering upon his second term he was shot by Leon Czolgosz, an anarchist, at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo on September 6, 1901, and died eight days later.

GEORGE PEABODY American merchant and banker, who eventually took up his residence in England, and on January 29, 1868, added \$500,000 to his former gifts to London poor. Other philanthropies were gifts to American colleges, an educational fund for the South, and the Peabody Institute in Baltimore.

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Other People's Views

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DR. CHOWN'S STATEMENT

To the Editor:—At the time the undersigned wrote on the above subject, the statement regarding Rev. Dr. George Jackson was written from memory, but upon making further inquiry into the matter I learn that although a charge was preferred before the Toronto Methodist Conference, it was not proceeded with beyond a certain point, he having discovered in the meantime that the Ontario fair was far too thin for him. I wish to thank your correspondent of January 28, Mr. George Stoney, for his correction.

The controversy which took place at the time was centered chiefly on the following words found at page 171 of the "Modern Mind," by Professor George Jackson, which reads, "the virgin birth is not an essential of the Christian faith, and, as such, an authority cannot be invoked to invalidate the findings of modern criticism."

The statements contained in this book were considered at a Methodist Conference, but no action was taken because a majority found no fault with the book; and so the matter stands for as "modernists" are concerned wherever found, but according to the prophet Jeremiah, 17 and 6, it is: "Thus saith the Lord; cursed be the man that trusteth in man, and maketh flesh his arm, and whose heart departeth from the Lord."

NON-CONCURRENCE

ARE OUR SHOES TOO CHEAP?

To the Editor:—I think you rendered an important public service in your article on Monday evening, by showing up in its true colors the effort made by H. H. Stevens, Leon J. Ladner and other boot and shoe dealers to keep the price of shoes in Canada at a level higher than that in the United States. The campaign on which these gentlemen have entered is nothing less than an attempt to fasten upon every man, woman and child in Canada the yoke of a higher cost of living.

Take the case of boots and shoes, for which Mr. Stevens is demanding an increased tariff. I estimate that our total importation of boots and shoes from other countries is less than three per cent of the quantity purchased in Canada. The amount of business displaced by this importation, and the amount of employment affected, are therefore very small, but there is no doubt that such importation has an important result in one respect. It prevents our protected interests from raising prices.

That prices of boots and shoes are sufficiently high to prevent the importation of cheap goods, even though they have fallen somewhat in the last year or two, is a proposition few people will dispute. The high cost of footwear is, in fact, a cruel drain on the slender resources of many a poor family, both in town and country. In the endeavor of certain politicians to raise that cost still higher, we witness one of the meanest manifestations of the old selfish spirit of protection.

Consider the price that British Columbia is paying for the present tax on boots and shoes. There are more than 500,000 people in the Province, and it is, I think, a fair estimate that, taking one with another, each of these people will wear out at least two pairs of shoes in a year. Now I think it could be proved that the selling price of a pair of shoes is \$2 higher under protection than under free trade. On the 1,000,000 pairs of shoes sold annually, therefore, in this Province, the cost of the protective tariff must be not less than \$2,000,000 a year.

Now, to state that the wages earned and profits made out of manufacturing boots and shoes in this Province do not amount to more than one-tenth of the sum, if we are only allowed to purchase our boots and shoes at free trade prices, we could well afford to give every boot and shoe manufacturer and worker a pension equal to the full amount of his present income, and we would still have more than a million and a half a year in hand.

This, however, would not be necessary. Quota Province is well adapted for a large boot and shoe industry, if only the blighting hand of protection were withdrawn. Five years of free trade would do more to build up a prosperous boot and shoe business in our midst than has been accomplished by nearly fifty years of protection.

FREE TRADER

Victoria, January 28, 1925.

Military Orders

Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. F. A. Robertson, D.S.O., 5th Battalion, C.F.A., January 27, 1925.

Part I
 No. 4, Gun competition examinations, 5th Battalion—The following members of the 5th Battalion, C.F.A., have qualified as gunlayers, with the marks set opposite their names: L-Sgt. D. Gravelin, 100; L-Sgt. MacGregor, 98; L-Sgt. Barnes, 95; L-Sgt. Bessington, 93; L-Sgt. Despecker, 81.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Jan. 29—4 a.m.—The barometer remains stationary over this Port. John Harvey, Mr. B. Carey and Miss Choate, Mr. Carey presented the report from St. Matthias's, showing the progress made during the year under the Rev. H. T. Archbold, he stated that all organizations were proceeding apace with a harmony

Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 41; wind, 16 miles N.; rain, 38; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 41; wind, calm; rain, 13; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, rain.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.76; temperature, maximum yesterday, 24; minimum, 12; wind, calm; rain, 13; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, maximum yesterday, 33; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles S.E.; snow, 12; weather, snowing.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 30; weather, clear.

Tatooch—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 26 miles E.; rain, 30; weather, rain.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, 28; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 41; wind, 15 miles S.; rain, 56; weather, rain.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, foggy.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 6 below; minimum, 18 below; snow, 4.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 4 below; snow, 4.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 6; minimum, 4 below; snow, 4.

Regina—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 4 below; snow, 4.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 4 below; snow, 4.

Moose Jaw—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 4; minimum, 4 below; snow, 4.

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CATHEDRAL VESTRY ELECTS OFFICERS

First Meeting of Christ Church Wardens Held in New Memorial Hall

Fulfilling Dean Quinton's words spoken at the vestry meeting held in the old Sunday School building in January 1924, to the effect, that in all probability, the next vestry meeting would be held in the New Memorial Hall, a large number of the congregation of Christ Church Cathedral were present Tuesday evening to hear the reports of the church wardens and other officers, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

J. H. Hinton presented the church wardens' financial statements showing receipts of \$25,222.32 during 1924, and expenditures of \$23,266.23 with bank balances of \$256.13. Included in these figures was a loan made from the Synod of \$3,000 for the purpose of furnishing the building, \$1,000 of which has already been repaid. Taxes took \$4,567.36 of the expenditures for the year, while the amounts paid, the Synod totalled \$4,315.67. The churchwardens' statements were received with votes of thanks to J. H. Hinton and W. L. Morfill, wardens for 1924, and also to the honorary auditors, F. J. Hinton and E. P. Greenwood.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS
 The election of officers for 1925 resulted in the following appointments: Rector's warden, W. L. Morfill; people's warden, J. H. Hinton; church committee, C. Nickerson, W. S. Miles, W. Bruce Bredin, A. J. Dallin, Major F. V. Longstaff, B. H. T. Drake, H. V. Little, F. Fisher, E. E. Heath and J. R. Hartley; delegates to Diocesan Synod, J. H. Hinton, W. L. Morfill, A. R. Merrix, Percy Wollaston, A. J. Dallin and Sir Percy Lake, with Major Longstaff as substitute.

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OTHER REPORTS
 A report showing the excellent progress made by the Sunday School was presented by the secretary, W. S. Miles, showing a growth to a present membership of 527 officers, teachers and scholars.

A. R. Merrix presented an excellent report of the Memorial service, outlining the various uses that were being made of the building, and stating that the whole building was practically always in use, he read several letters from prominent local artists and others eulogizing the acoustic properties of the hall, other reports have also been made of the splendid results obtained both in concert and recital. Mrs. Maxwell presented the report and financial statement of the Junior W.A. Mrs. Dallin outlined the splendid work being done by the Women's Guild, Mr. Smith for the Guild of Health, Miss Lois Peacey for the A.Y.P.A., outlining what splendid work had been done by that organization during the year, Miss Sullivan presented the report for the present branch of the W.A. Miss Lillian Brown for the Junior W.A. stated that despite great handicaps, splendid work was being done, giving much credit for the success to Miss M. Chow, who also stated that twenty of St. Margaret's School girls had affiliated with the cathedral body.

Mrs. Collins Cummings stated that the Senior W.A. had a membership of 100, and in the course of her report recorded the great losses suffered during

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All Wool Pullovers without collars, plain or fancy weaves with plain round neck. Colors are peach, fawn and Saxe. Sizes for 4 to 8 years. Values to \$2.50 for, each **\$1.25**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Women's Nightgowns

Bargains For The Last Two Days Of Our January Sale

Slip-on Gowns of fine white cotton, trimmed with lace colored pipings, round or V necks. Regular \$1.25. On sale for **89c**

Gowns of good quality cotton, trimmed with narrow lace or shirred fronts. Exceptional values at, each **\$1.00**

Dainty Gowns of pink mull and batiste, with round or V necks, hand embroidered designs or hemstitched fronts. Special, each **\$1.15**

Gowns of white muslin, trimmed with lace or embroidery, round or V necks, ribbon run. Regular \$1.75. On sale for, each **\$1.29**

Attractive Gowns, in slip-on styles, of plain color or novelty blue bird crepe; white, flesh and mauve. Special, each **\$1.69**

Gowns, in button front style, with long sleeves, tucked yokes, trimmed with embroidery. Special, each **\$1.69**

Crepe Gowns, in slip-on style, hemstitched neck, sleeves and front; shown in white, flesh and mauve. Special, each **\$1.98**

Dainty Gowns of fine mull, in pink honeydew and mauve, trimmed with Val lace and insertion or hand embroidered. Special, each **\$2.39**

—Whitewear, First Floor

Envelope Chemises

Fine Quality Cotton, Dainty Styles. On Sale To-day for

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Envelope Chemises of pink or white cotton, with built-up shoulders, hemstitched finish; sizes 36 to 42. Special, each **75c**

Envelope Chemises of pink or white cotton in a variety of styles, built-up or strap shoulders, trimmed with embroidery or hemstitched. Regular price \$1.25. On sale for, each **98c**

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Our Entire Stock of Blouses has been combed through and all slightly soiled blouses or those that have been in stock a few months have been reduced in price to make quick clearance.

Voile Blouses

Regular to \$5.25 for **\$2.95**

Blouses of very sheer voile, with elastic at waist, long sleeves and semi-Peter Pan collars and cuffs of embroidered organdie. Regular price each to \$3.95. On sale for **\$2.95**

Jap Silk Blouses

Regular Prices to \$5.95 for **\$3.69**

Blouses of Jap silk in tailored styles, having long sleeves with button cuffs and convertible collars. Also Voile Blouses in long pointed vest effect, long sleeves and bramble collars; the cuffs and front of embroidered dimity. Regular prices to \$5.95 for **\$3.69**

Crepe de Chine Blouses

Regular Prices to \$7.95 for **\$4.95**

Excellent grade crepe de Chine Blouses, tailored style with long sleeves and convertible collars. Shades are navy, black, flesh and white. Also Black Satin Blouses in vestee front effect and long sleeves. On sale for **\$4.95**

Crepe de Chine Blouses

Regular Price \$9.50 for **\$5.95**

Crepe de Chine Blouses, shades navy, black, henna, white and flesh. They have elastic at waist, long sleeves, Peter Pan collars, and trimmed with knife pleating around collars and cuffs. Also white frilly fronts, in crepe de Chine trimmed with lace. Regular \$9.50 for **\$5.95**

Habutai Silk and Crepe de Chine Blouses

Regular Prices to \$10.00. On Sale for **\$6.50**

Heavy Texture Habutai Silk Blouses, with elastic at waist, long sleeves and vestee fronts. Plain black or white trimmed with lace; French Crepe de Chine Blouses, tailored style, with long sleeves and semi-tuxedo collars and cuffs finished with silk braid in imitation drawn-work. Shades are sand, grey or flesh. On sale for **\$6.50**

—Blouses, First Floor

Women's Knit Bloomers

Great Bargains for the Final Days of Our January Sale

Lightweight Cotton Bloomers with elastic band and knees. Penman make, with double gusset. Shown in apricot, mauve, pink and white; sizes 36 to 44. A pair, **50c**

Lightweight Cotton Bloomers with large gusset, elastic band and knees, finished in double ribbon garter effect at the knees; all sizes. A pair **65c**

Silk Lisle Bloomers, large gusset, elastic band and knee; 36 to 44. Pair, **\$1.25**

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

Children's Raincoats

Reg. \$3.50—On Sale for

\$1.98

Children's Black Rubberized Raincoats with detachable hoods; sizes 4, 5 and 6 years. Values to \$3.50 on sale for **\$1.98**

—First Floor

Drug Sundries and Toiletries

Special clearing prices for last two days of January Sale.

Carbolic and Witch Hazel Salve 25c, Bandage 25c, the two for 25c	Face Powder Compacts 50c values for 25c
Minty Face Creams, 50c jars for 35c	Nail Brushes, 10c values, each 5c
Talcum's Assorted 25c values, 2 for 25c	Handy Chamoeis Skins for 25c
Shaving Sticks, various prices. Your choice 15c	Coty's Face Powder, genuine new stock, \$1.25 value for 89c
Epsom Salts, finest quality, 25c packets 25c	Oatmeal Toilet Soap, large cakes, 9 for 50c
Seidlitz Powders, full strength; 25c box, for 16c	Face Powders, assorted makes, in white only. HALF PRICE HALF PRICE
Peroxide, best quality, 25c bottle for 17c	Whalebone Hair Brushes English, \$1.25 values for 85c
Tooth Brush and Holder, 50c value. The two for 25c	French Ivory Hair Combs, 75c values 38c
Hot Water Bottles 1.25 values. Each 75c	Cod Liver Oil Emulsion 50c bottle for 35c
Rouges, assorted, 50c values for 25c	Cocoon Oil Shampoo 50c bottle for 25c
	Absorbent Cotton, 1 lb. rolls, hospital quality, 75c value for 53c

Women's Coats

Regular \$15.00 to \$39.75 on Sale for the Final Days of Our January Sale at

\$8.90 and \$15.00

Untrimmed Blanket Cloth Coats in utility and wrap-around styles with turn-back or strap cuffs, slit or patch pockets, convertible and notch collars and straight backs or inverted pleats at centre back; sizes 18 to 40 in shades of taupe, sand, dark grey, reseda, green and mixtures. Regular \$15.00. Coats on sale for, each **\$8.90**

Smart Coats of velour cloth, flamingo cloth and duvetyne in shades of dark brown, fawn, navy, green and taupe. Neat wrap styles with bell or tight fitting sleeves, trimmed with cable stitching, embroidery and fur, full lined with silk or silk mixture linings. Regular \$32.50 and \$39.75 on sale for, each **\$15.00**

—Mantles, First Floor



Boys'form Brassieres

On Sale For, Each **89c**

Boys'form Brassieres, in sizes 32 to 42, made of pink or white granite cloth and fancy pink cotton, lace trimmed tops and strong shoulder straps. Big values at, each **89c**

—Corsets, First Floor

Final January Sale Reductions in Men's Furnishings

Pure Wool Light Weight White Sweaters, with two pockets and no collars. Regular price to \$6.75. On sale for **\$2.75**

Men's Light Weight, Stripe Flannelette Night Shirts, made large in body, and have collar and pocket. Regular price \$2.00. On sale for **\$1.69**

Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, "Our Prince" brand. Soft, wool finish cotton underwear, suitable for any season. Regular price, a garment \$1.00, for **69c**

Combinations or One-piece Suits; regular price \$1.35 for **\$1.35**

Men's Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers, Penman's brand, natural mottled colors; all sizes. Regular price, a garment \$1.00. On sale for **89c**

Men's Cashmere Socks, Winter Weight, Wool-Mixture, two tone shades and fancy rib. Regular price, a pair 50c. On sale, 4 pairs for **\$1.00**

Men's All Wool Fancy Worsteds and Cashmere Socks, seconds, or slightly imperfect. Plain colors and mottled shades. Regular prices \$1.00 a pair. On sale, pair, **59c**

2 pairs for **\$1.15**

Men's Flannelette Work Shirts, patterned in light, fancy stripes and made with collar and pocket. Regular price \$1.25, for **98c**

Men's Fine Shirts, of fine printed percales, Derby cords and woven Zephyrs. Fast colors and guaranteed brands. All sizes in the assortment, but not in any one pattern. On sale for **\$1.19, \$1.49 and \$1.95**

Men's Silk Mixture Ties, made with wide, flowing ends, patterned in fancy stripes and neat designs. Regular 50c, for **29c**

Art Silk Knit Ties; regular 75c and \$1.00, for **50c**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Final Clearance of Men's Suits

For the Final Days of the January Sale Two Big Values at

\$13.75 and \$18.75

Well-made Suits of tweeds and worsteds in the popular models of the day, including sports, pleated backs, double breasted and conservative styles. Each suit well tailored and trimmed. Regular price to \$25.00 for **\$13.75**

Suits of tweeds and worsteds, all-wool and all in newest models. There are greys, fawns, browns, blues and heather mixtures. Dependable shapely suits. Regular prices to \$30.00. On sale, **\$18.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor



Boys' Suits

For the Final Days of Our January Sale

\$4.95 and \$7.95

Boys' Tweed Suits in dark brown and grey shades, well made and with three-piece belts, full size bloomers with Governor fasteners. They are well tailored and excellently trimmed; sizes 30 to 36. On sale for **\$4.95**

Tweed Suits in styles now popular and in good shades. Plain pants in sizes 26 to 32, and bloomers in sizes 26 to 36. They are suitable for school or best wear and are special value, a suit **\$7.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main

Our February Home Furnishings Sale Commences Monday, February 2

Watch For Our Week-end Advertising and See Our Window Displays For Complete Details of the Great Bargains We Are Prepared to Give

Youths' First Long Suits, \$10.00 and \$13.50

Bargains for the Final Days of Our January Sale

Values of unusual interest to the young man who wishes a suit both stylish and of good grade. The suits are made from tweeds and Irish serges in Norfolk, half belter and plain models. Very dressy suits, well tailored and trimmed. These are broken lines and greatly reduced for Friday and Saturday, **\$10.00 and \$13.50**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Hardware Department

	Former Price	Clearing Price
36 Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 1 size	\$2.00	\$1.55
No. 2 size	2.25	1.75
No. 3 size	2.50	2.00
50 English Flour Sifters, one-quart size	.50	.39
100 Noah's Ark Animal Cookie Cutter Sets	.25	.19
50 Household Sets, comprising cake tin, sandwich tin, six mince pie tins, crinkled pastry cutter, two custard tins, eight assorted cake tins, nutmeg grater and whisk	.75	.60
100 English White Enamel Sink Strainers, with rolled edge	.95	.69

—Lower Main Floor

Remnants of Curtain Fabrics

Short lengths of Drapery Fabrics, including easement cloth, velours, silk, Madras, acrima, muslins, cretonnes, etc., marked to clear Friday at

HALF PRICE

—Third Floor

LINOLEUMS

	Former Price	Clearing Price
300 Yards Heavy Quality Linoleum, in a good variety of patterns; 6 feet wide. Values to	\$1.10	.79
40 Remnants of Linoleum, short lengths of our best selling pattern...	1.25	.65

—Third Floor

Month-end Grocery Specials

Charged on Next Month's Account

Five Roses, Royal Household and Purity Flour, 55-lb. sack	\$5.55
45-lb. sack	\$5.55
24-lb. sack	\$1.45
Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack	\$1.40
100-lb. sack	\$6.95
Hudson's Bay Special Breakfast Tea, per lb.	55¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.60
Hudson's Bay Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb.	45¢
King Beach Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	75¢
Shirriff's Seville Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin	74¢
Quaker Brand Canned Ripe Tomatoes, No. 2 tin, 3 for	55¢
Quaker Brand Canned Standard Peas, No. 2 tin, 3 for	55¢
Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamery Butter, per lb.	45¢
No. 1 Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, lb.	42¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.23
Pure Sifted Lard, per lb.	22¢
3 lbs. for	65¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb.	26¢
Finest Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	18¢
Finest Selected Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb.	22¢
Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, per lb.	17¢
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb.	20¢
Little Pig Pork Sausages, per lb.	23¢
3 lbs. for	45¢
Swift's Premium Hams, half or whole, per lb.	35¢
Finest Finnan Haddie, per lb.	20¢

—Lower Main Floor

Specials for Pipe Smokers

1-lb. of Alice Smoking Tobacco and a Brier Pipe, Cleaner and Matches, \$1.15 value for	95¢
1 tin of Navy Cut Tobacco and Brier Pipe, 50¢ value for	43¢
Large assortment of Brier Pipes at	33¢
Regular 75c Brier Pipes for	59¢

TO-MORROW

Special Turkey Luncheon at 60c

Will be served in addition to our Regular 50c Course Luncheon.

Menu

Consomme Brunoise or Fresh Clam Chowder

Roast Turkey and Cranberry Sauce

Browned Potatoes, Parsnip Sauce

New Brown or White Rolls and Butter

Coupe St. Jacques

Demi Tassees

Fresh crabs and clams from Sooke always on hand. Victoria Restaurant

To-morrow and Saturday, the last two days of the month as well as the last two days of our fiscal half year, finds every department in the Store with an accumulation of small lots, broken assortments and discontinued lines of seasonable merchandise which we are desirous of clearing out before Stocktaking. These have been thrown out on the bargain tables and racks at greatly reduced prices. We suggest early shopping so that the better selections may fall in your hands. If we know anything about values, the offerings listed on this page, and which are typical of hundreds of others scattered throughout the Store, will bring you here early to-morrow morning

NOTICE TO CHARGE CUSTOMERS

All purchases made To-morrow and Saturday, Jan. 30 and 31, will be charged on next month's account and bill presented in March

Women's Coats, Dresses, Suits and Skirts

	Former Price	Clearing Price
2 Suede Velour Coats, with fox-choker collars, one grey, size 16; one brown, size 18	\$75.00	\$37.50
1 Copper Velour Coat, dyed opossum collar and cuffs; size 42	75.00	49.50
12 Velour and Velvetone Coats, some trimmed with fur; sizes 16 to 38	45.00	29.95
10 Velour and Cut Velour Coats, fur collars; sizes 16 to 38	35.00	19.95
12 Velour and Blanket Cloth Coats, fur collars; sizes 16 to 38	19.95	12.95
9 Satin and Crepe Afternoon Dresses, sizes to 38	29.50	19.95
14 Satin and Crepe Afternoon Dresses; sizes to 36	25.00	13.95
10 Poiret Twill Tailored Suits, in navy and black; sizes 16 to 40	49.50	29.95
9 Pleated Skirts, in navy and black poiret twill; sizes to 32 waist	15.00	11.95
5 English Knitted Suits, individual styles; sizes 36 to 42	49.50	29.95
7 Fancy Pleated Skirts, in brown, navy or mixed colors; sizes to 30 waist	12.50	7.95
8 Odd Tailored Skirts, in tweed and tricotine; sizes to 29 waist	12.50	5.00
2 English Zambrene Raincoats; sizes 16 and 18	22.50	10.00

—Second Floor

Infants' and Children's Wear

	Former Price	Clearing Price
12 Pairs Girls' Fleece-lined Bloomers, "Harvey" make, in cream only; sizes 7, 9, 11 and 13 years	\$1.25	.89
18 Infants' Wool Bands, with tab for diaper; size 3 to 6 months	1.35	.89
8 Girls' Serge Dresses, in navy, trimmed with colored embroidery; sizes 4 and 5 years	3.95	2.98
5 Children's Black Rubber Coats, with all-round belt and two slash pockets; sizes 6 and 7 years	7.50	3.98

—Second Floor

Millinery

	Former Price	Clearing Price
35 Women's Outing, Sports and Ready-to-wear Hats in good colors and styles. Values to	\$8.50	\$2.29
19 Untrimmed Velvet Shapes, mostly black. Values to	5.00	1.49
25 Pattern Hats in the season's latest styles. Values to	12.50	4.95
12 Pattern Hats. Values to	18.50	7.50
18 Girls' and Women's Tams. Values to	2.50	1.49
28 Children's Hats; sizes 3 to 10 years. Values to	6.50	HALF PRICE

—Second Floor

Women's Underwear

	Former Price	Clearing Price
6 Pairs Women's Silk and Cotton Drawers; knee or ankle length, closed style; sizes 36, 38 and 42. Per pair	\$1.85	\$1.29
8 Women's Swiss Lisle Vests, with strap shoulders only; size 38	2.95	1.98
8 Women's "Ceetee" Pure Wool Drawers, ankle length, open or closed style. Per pair	4.75	2.98
4 Women's Natural Wool Combinations, long sleeves and ankle length; size 34 only	4.75	2.98

—Second Floor

In the Men's Section

	Former Price	Clearing Price
2 Men's English All Wool Blue Gaberdine Coats, single breasted style, with all-round belt; size 42	\$25.00	\$17.95
2 Men's All Wool Tweed Overcoats, in grey and brown; one with half belt at back, and one English ulster, with full belt; sizes 34 and 36	45.00	35.00
15 Men's Stiff Collar Shirts, in soft bosom style; good range of colors; sizes 15 to 16½	2.75	1.95
30 Men's Black Sateen Work Shirts, full cut, with breast pocket and collar attached; all sizes	2.00	1.50
36 Men's Shirts, made from good quality striped fabrics, in Forsyth, Tooke and English makes; sizes 16½, 17, 17½ and 18. Values to	3.50	1.95

—Main Floor

Fur Coats and Jaquettes

	Former Price	Clearing Price
1 Brown Sheared Goatskin Jaquette, with sable collar and cuffs	\$75.00	\$49.50
1 Selected White Coney Jaquette	85.00	68.00
1 Bloused Jaquette in French seal with grey lamb trimming	120.00	87.50
1 Selected Striped Muskrat Jaquette, an unusually smart model	165.00	127.50
1 Siberian Grey Squirrel Jaquette	325.00	260.00
1 Alaska Sealskin Coat	875.00	672.50

—Second Floor

65 Wool Motor Rugs at \$1.98

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Useful not only for motor rugs but for extra bed coverings as well; sizes 56x68; 4 lbs. in weight. An extraordinary bargain at

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—Main Floor

Underskirts, Pyjamas and Corsets

	Former Price	Clearing Price
5 Moire Underskirts, good wearing moire skirts with smart pleated flounce, in shades of rust, henna, purple and rose. Values to	\$6.50	\$3.98
7 Silk Taffeta Underskirts with accordion pleated flounce, in shades of rose, coral and black. Values to	7.95	3.98
12 Women's Flannelette Pyjamas, two-piece style in white or colored stripes; sizes 36 to 42	3.50	1.98
25 Gossard Corsets in durable white madras, embroidery trimmed, low top model lightly boned; sizes 22 to 24	3.25	1.98
10 Gossard Girdles, neat wrap-around style in white cotton and surgical elastic; sizes 22 to 26	3.25	1.98

—Second Floor

Gloves and Hose

	Former Price	Clearing Price
15 Pairs Women's Chamollette Gloves, 12-button length, with strap wrist, dark brown only; sizes 6 to 7½	\$1.50	.69
15 Pairs Children's English Capeskin Gloves, with one dome fastener, tan only; sizes 0 to 5	1.75	1.25
25 Pairs Women's Fine French Kid Gloves with two dome fasteners, in brown, beaver, grey, black and white; sizes 5¾ to 7¾; not all sizes in each color, but all sizes in the lot	2.50	1.50
25 Pairs Women's Eight-button French Kid Gloves with two pearl button fasteners, in tan, dark brown, grey and white; sizes 5½ to 7	4.95	2.95
20 Pairs Women's Black Wool Hose, fashioned feet, neat fitting ankle, wide hemmed tops; sizes 8½ to 10	1.50	1.00

—Main Floor

Shoe Department

	Former Price	Clearing Price
10 Pairs Women's Brown Kid Two-strap Shoes, Cuban heels; sizes 3½, 4 and 4½	\$5.00	\$2.95
12 Pairs Women's Black Kid One-strap Shoes, semi-French toe, Cuban heels; sizes 4, 4½ and 5	5.00	2.95
8 Pairs Women's Patent Leather One-strap Shoes, Cuban heels; sizes 3½, 4 and 4½	5.50	2.95
10 Pairs Men's Brown Calf Oxfords, Goodyear welted soles, round toe; sizes 8, 9, 9½ and 10	5.00	2.75

—Main Floor

Silks and Wash Fabrics

	Former Price	Clearing Price
100 Yards Colored Pongee Silks, in peach, pink, champagne, Nile, mauve, sky and brown; 36 inches wide. Yard	\$1.50	.98
30 Yards French Printed Satins in brown, sand and cherry with contrasting designs; 38 inches wide. Per yard	3.95	2.49
40 Yards Broche Crepe de Chine in shades of peach, paeon, grey, mauve and ivory; 40 inches wide. Yard	4.50	3.49
40 Yards French Novelty Silks in peach, Nile, mauve, gold and maize tinsel effects. Yard	4.50	3.49
80 Yards Crepe Charmante. Choose from grey, gold, henna, flame, brown, Pekin, mauve and nigger; 40 inches wide. Per yard	4.75	3.98
30 Yards Novelty Silks and Velvets in the newest designs. Per yard	12.95	4.98
200 Yards Wash Fabrics, including ratines, shirtings, voiles, etc. Values to, per yard	.75	.39
150 Yards Beacon Robing, in a good range of colors. Per yard	1.25	.98

Coatings, Suitings and Skirtings

	Former Price	Clearing Price
40 Yards Novelty Stripe Skirtings, in navy and brown only; 54 inches wide. Per yard	\$2.95	\$1.49
25 Yards Check Coatings, in grey and sand; 54 inches wide. Per yard	2.95	1.49
60 Yards Mohair Coatings, in grey, sand, brown, beaver and navy; 54 inches wide. Per yard	3.75	2.98
30 Yards Teddy Wave Coatings in colors of brown, taupe, beaver and sand; 54 inches wide. Per yard	3.95	2.98
12 Yards Border Coatings in grey, sand and brown; 54 inches wide. Per yard	4.50	2.98
7 Yards Crocodile Coatings in navy and brown only; 54 inches wide. Per yard	5.95	3.98
50 Yards Jacquard Velours in shades paeon, Saxe, brown and camel. Per yard	5.95	3.98

—Main Floor

Staple Goods

	Former Price	Clearing Price
40 Yards Handkerchief Linens, in shades of rose, sky, olive, pink and white; 36 inches wide. Per yard	\$1.35	.98
45 Yards Fully Bleached Embroidery Linens; 45 inches wide. Yard	2.25	1.89
54 inches wide. Yard	2.75	2.19
20 Yards Pure Linen Damask Cloth, suitable for doilies, table centres, runners, etc. in pretty clover designs; 27 inches wide. Per yard	1.95	1.29
75 Yards Lingerie Cotton, of cobweb fineness, white only; 36 inches wide. Per yard	.43	.39

Friday Savings in Drug Sundries

Mary Garden Talcum, 50c value	29¢
Palm Olive Talcum, 25c value	18¢
Double Powder Compacts, \$1.25 value	98¢
Mennen's Shaving Cream, 35c value	29¢
Shaving Sticks, 25c value	19¢
Penehygic Hair Brushes, splendid bristle. Special value at	98¢
Lemon Shampoo, 50c value	39¢
Palm Olive Shampoo, 50c value	39¢
La Belle Vanishing Cream, 40c value	29¢
La Belle Cold Cream, 75c value	59¢
Kotex, genuine	69¢
Atkinson's Bath Soap Tablets	19¢
Glycerine and Rose Water, 25c value	19¢
Lilac Shaving Lotion, \$1.00 value	79¢
Roger and Gallet Velours Face Powder, 50c value	39¢
Almond Toilet Lotion, 50c value	39¢

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The tourist group of the Chamber of Commerce have arranged for visitors to the city to be entertained by the Hollywood Dancers on Friday night, under the direction of Mrs. W. Gaskill. The entertainment will consist of music, singing and exhibition dancing, being



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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

NEWS IN BRIEF

Trustees Hobbs and Thorpe were last night named by the Saanich School Board as representatives on the Saanich Public Schools Athletic Association.

The annual business congregation meeting of the St. Paul's Church will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. The year's work will be reviewed and officers elected for the year.

Thirteen Chinamen caught in a raid by the police on the Sal Lee Club were fined \$10 each by Magistrate George Jay in the City Police Court this morning on a charge of frequenting a gambling house.

The industrial committee of the City Council yesterday had a meeting with the British Industries Association, in connection with the encouragement of British industries to locate here. Mr. Pauline promised all assistance possible while in London.

In the Esquimalt Methodist Church schoolroom to-night, at 8 o'clock, the City Temple Trust's Club, under the direction of Roy Hedden, will present the three-act comedy, "Her Honor the Mayor," assisted by an eight-piece orchestra.

A building permit has been issued to J. McGee for a garage at 903 Collier Street. The permit for the new burner at the Canadian Puget Sound mill, Rock Bay, has been let, costing \$18,000. The work will be done by the Calder Chimney and Construction Company.

Describing the trail used by Eberts school children as "something scandalous," A. Reid last night successfully appealed to the Saanich School Board for aid in getting council action on the road. A deputation from the board will seek prompt betterment, Mr. Reid was promised.

John Deane, the forward for the City Council a copy of a communication which has been sent to city managers throughout the continent, suggesting the formation of a league of fire departments to the insurance companies. He asks the managers for an opinion on the matter.

Mayor Pandey this morning saw Hon. W. H. Sutherland in connection with the proposed work, and also Hon. William Sloan in connection with the reception to the Japanese Training Squadron next week. The Naval Department will provide for the care of the cadets and crews of the three ships on February 3 and 5.

The principals of some of the Saanich schools having objected to use by Women's Institutes or other organizations of classrooms, pianos or other educational equipment, the Saanich School Board last night decided that such organizations might use every facility, provided permission was first obtained from the secretary of the board.

That the City School Board will also endeavor to achieve second success in the election of trustees last evening, after Alderman Todd's letter had been read urging all municipal bodies to elect trustees, was also a trustee, explained that the fixed charges of the city in 1925 would be \$100,000 in excess of 1924.

A deputation waited on the City School Board last evening to suggest the reduction of the fire insurance carried by the board on school buildings and contents. The members of the deputation urged that the reduction be made in the fire insurance carried by the board on school buildings and contents. The members of the deputation urged that the reduction be made in the fire insurance carried by the board on school buildings and contents.

Until he is shown some authority by which he can permit the case to be reopened and further evidence taken, Magistrate George Jay declined to allow James H. Temple of the Moir Barber College to take the stand in the Police Court this morning in his defense and the absence of his counsel he was fined \$50 Tuesday on a charge under the Minimum Wage Act. H. C. Hall, K.C., counsel, explained that he and the defense were absent Tuesday through a misunderstanding as to what day the case had been adjourned to.

OBITUARY

The death took place Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Hospital of Mrs. Alice Gertrude Book, wife of Mr. Rupert Book of Saanichton, age forty-one years. She was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Saanichton for the past several years. The late Mrs. Book is survived by her husband, two daughters, and one son. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock mass will be celebrated at the Catholic Church in Saanichton, by the Rev. Father E. M. Scheele. Interment will be made in the West Saanich Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Pollock, Pickers, who passed away Sunday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. Arbuckle of Strawberry Valley, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Relatives and a number of friends were present and the services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. McCoy and Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Messrs. J. Murphy, J. A. McTeague, and Arthur Lee acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

Many attended the services yesterday over the remains of the late Mrs. Beatrice Laura Louise Jewell, who passed away Sunday morning. A large gathering of relatives and friends were present and the many beautiful floral wreaths, crosses and sprays testified to the esteem in which the late Mrs. Jewell was held. Rev. A. de B. Owe conducted the very impressive service. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The pallbearers were: Messrs. C. Gandy, E. Gandy, S. Parker, J. Parker, E. Ledger, and E. Nichols. All nephews of the deceased. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harvey Atkinson, who passed away at her home, 53 Wellington Avenue, yesterday morning, will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery. Among the nephews and nieces mourning the loss of Mrs. Atkinson are: Mrs. J. T. O'Connor, G. G. Harrison and J. H. O'Connor, son of St. John, N.B., and Mrs. Floyd McLeod of LaSalle, Alta.

BOY'S BODY RECOVERED

Mississauga City, Jan. 25.—The body of Elliott MacDonald, thirteen, was recovered from Hattie Lake yesterday. Ten hours were used in making the recovery, which was only effected after considerable ice had been broken loose and towed out in the lake.

PAINTER MEETS DEATH IN PLUNGE TO STREET BELOW

Man Engaged in Painting Old Victoria Hotel Falls From Scaffold

George Hilton, a married man of forty years, met death yesterday afternoon soon after a plunge from a thirty-foot platform outside the old Victoria Hotel on which he was working as a painter. Hilton, who lived at 444 John Street, was rushed to the Jubilee Hospital in the police ambulance, but was so badly crushed by the fall that he died before he reached the institution.

Hilton, employed by Melior Bros., was working with E. C. Spencer in painting the exterior of the building. When it had reached a height of about thirty feet it was stopped and Hilton tried the guide ropes before starting work on the wall. He fell between the edge of the platform and the wall before his horror-stricken partner, however, was able to help and struck the pavement head first.

Hilton was a married man and is survived by a widow. The remains will be taken to the B.C. Funeral Parlors, and an inquest will be held by Coroner E. C. Hart to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

HATE TO TAKE STAND AGAINST BOOTLEGGERS

City Prosecutor Comments on Difficulties of Securing Evidence

\$300 Fine For George M. Patton in City Police Court To-day

"In bootlegging and whisky cases we find people hate to give evidence against the bootlegger," complained City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, in the City Police Court this morning when George H. Patton was charged on remand with selling liquor at premises on Johnson Street. Two witnesses in succession swore they were on the premises but did not see liquor there and had never done so. Patton, however, was fined the minimum fine of \$300 and the whisky, gin, vermouth, brandy and beer displayed in court as evidence after the seizure made by Chief of Police Fry was confiscated.

John R. Lee of San Diego, Joseph Moore of Johnson Street and B. W. Neil of Langford and B. Grossman swore to visiting the premises of the accused but stated they did not receive liquor there. "Did you see liquor there before?" Mr. Harrison asked Neil. "Surely this is cross-examining his own witness," objected C. L. Lowe, who appeared for the defence. Mr. Lowe further objected when Mr. Harrison questioned witness regarding classes of liquor. Mr. Harrison said under the Evidence Act he would ask leave to cross-examine his witness. He could do so under the Evidence Act, he claimed, when a witness had made at some other time a statement that was inconsistent with his present testimony.

Mr. Harrison—Did anything occur in regard to drink in which you took part. No. Mr. Harrison—Was anything said about treating? "No." Benjamin Grossman said he was in accused premises two or three minutes before the Police came. He went to see him about selling a car. He sat near a little table in the kitchen. "Where anything on that table?" "Not that I know of." Mr. Lowe immediately rose to object when the City Prosecutor again put the question to witness in a cross-examination tone.

Chief Fry told of visiting the premises upstairs at 645 Johnson Street in company with Constable Acreman in a cabinet in the kitchen he found over a dozen bottles, some full, some partially full of whisky, gin, brandy, vermouth and port wine. Twenty-six quart bottles of beer and nine pints were found in the ice chest. There were three bottles in a bag in the ice chest. There were thirty-nine bottles of Bass's ale found on the premises. The Court ordered a careful count, as it had to be returned.

After the count of the beer and liquor the Chief said he saw men on the premises and that he saw them. There were also cocktail shakers and ingredients for mixed drinks.

Say Eggers Who Escaped May Have Been Wounded

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Speaking to-day of the killing of Ariel Eggers here yesterday and the escape of Milo Eggers, John Donnelly, deputy marshal, stated that he might have fired one of two shots heard by bystanders. His admission makes way for the possibility that he might have killed Ariel Eggers. In a statement yesterday the deputy said he was sure he had not fired a shot, but he was still in great pain from the amnesia squirted into his eyes and he could not remember all the details of the incident clearly.

Police believe the finding of the auto to-day a mile from the scene of the shooting may indicate that Milo Eggers or one of his confederates was hit also in the shooting affray and quickly found it necessary to seek relief.

EVENTS TO COME

An illustrated lecture on Joseph of Arimathea at Gastown will be given in the schoolroom of St. Paul's Church (Anglican), Esquimalt, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The lecturer, Rev. F. C. Chapman, B.A., will preside.

B.C. BORROWS \$4,000,000 AT NEW LOW INTEREST RATE

British Columbia's \$4,000,000 bond issue was sold to-day at a price of 99.28 by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance. This represents an interest cost to the Province of 4.74 per cent, which low interest cost Dr. MacLean declared to be outstanding in public finance achievements during recent years.

Thirty-three houses participated in the bidding for the British Columbia bond issue.

The high bid was made by a syndicate composed of the Guarantee Trust, Company of New York, Blythe, Witter & Company of Seattle, A. E. Ames & Company of Toronto and Wood, Gundy & Company of Toronto. Their bid was for a three-year, 4 1/2 per cent issue, on which Dr. MacLean had invited tender.

Alternative tenders were called for on a twenty-five-year issue. For this long-term issue, a syndicate headed by the Dominion Securities Corporation of Toronto bid \$3.83.

Dr. MacLean explained that the bid on the short-term bonds was accepted as the more profitable to the Province.

REPUBLICAN YOUTHS IN ROME ARRESTED WHEN BUYING ARMS

Rome, Jan. 29.—A group of young republicans was arrested to-day while arranging for the purchase of 800 pistols from the barracks of the carabinieri. The republicans are said to have approached the carabinieri with their proposal and to have given them 1,000 lire as a guarantee of good faith for the payment of an additional 2,000 lire for the pistols.

The carabinieri trapped the youths when the time came for the supposed transfer.

ONTARIO FARMERS FIND WOLVES IN THEIR BARNYARDS

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 29.—Wolves, so daring that they come right into the barnyards, are reported from Oso, Olden and Clarendon.

Never before have the timber wolves been so numerous as this year. So anxious has the situation become that farmers are afraid when taking out their horses.

WILL CUT SPRUCE FOR AEROPLANES

F. L. Buckley of Vancouver to Send Timber East From Queen Charlottes

Seasoned Sticks Will be Shipped From Montreal to Old Country

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—The largest contract for aeroplane spruce ever let on this continent has been made between Vickers Limited, manufacturers of aeroplanes, and Frank L. Buckley of Vancouver. The spruce will be logged on the Queen Charlotte Islands and milled at the Buckley mill at Port Clements on Graham Island and at the Burrard mill in Vancouver.

The announcement was made to-day by Mr. Buckley, who has just returned from Los Angeles, where he negotiated a settlement of differences between the Los Angeles Lumber Products Company and himself, in which dispute the company had obtained judgments in the sum of \$150,000. Mr. Buckley had certain claims of a personal nature in excess of this amount and a settlement was made by cancelling the judgment and an order issued withdrawing the action. The additional claims of Mr. Buckley against the Los Angeles Lumber Products Company were adjusted and payment made to Mr. Buckley's entire satisfaction.

USED DURING WAR

The Sitka spruce of British Columbia, of which the largest known stand is on the Queen Charlotte Islands, made a reputation during the Great War. It is estimated some 25,000,000 feet of that kind of spruce was shipped from this Province during the war. Buckley shipped the largest portion of it then.

The present contract calls for the delivery of 2,000,000 feet during 1925, and continues shipping during the next year. The manufactured lumber will be shipped to Montreal, where it will be properly seasoned and then shipped to the great factories of Vickers to be made into aeroplanes.

GREAT ACTIVITY

There is more activity just now in the manufacture of aeroplanes, both for Government and private use, than any time since the outbreak of the Great War, when the demand grew to astounding proportions.

British Columbia has the only supply of high grade Sitka spruce of proper quality that is known on the North American Continent.

Work on this contract will begin at once for immediate delivery.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Is Making Fight After Operation

Peking, Jan. 29.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, leader of the Government of Southern China, who underwent an operation for cancer recently, spent a comfortable night and was not in pain this morning. His temperature was normal, his pulse registered 102 and physicians pronounced his condition satisfactory.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen was reported dead Tuesday in dispatches received in Tokyo by Japanese news agency. The foregoing dispatch from Peking tends to indicate that the surgeons attending Dr. Sun are more hopeful about his condition. After Dr. Sun was operated upon it was expected his illness would prove fatal within ten days.

EXECUTION ORDERED

Fredericton, N.B., Jan. 29.—Harry D. Williams, charged with the murder of his two young half-nieces at Fosterville, N.B., on November 25, was found guilty by a jury to-day after only ten minutes' deliberation and was sentenced by Mr. Justice LeBlance to be hanged on April 23.

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PRAIRIE FARMER WILL VISIT MOSCOW

Saskatoon, Jan. 29.—Alton Ernest Bolton of this city left yesterday to attend the International Conference on Agriculture to be held shortly in Moscow. He is going at the invitation and expense of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics. The invitation having come as a result of a pamphlet dealing with Canadian banking and farming relations, written by Mr. Bolton, which chance to reach Moscow.

CHILD LABOR DISCUSSION

Santa Fe, N.M., Jan. 29.—By a vote of forty to eight, the House of Representatives of the Legislature of New Mexico late yesterday voted to ratify the Federal child labor amendment. By the declaration of the vote, the Democratic vote against it.

HAYNES OFF FOR FRANCE

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Everett Haynes, jockey who rode Epineur, French thoroughbred, in three of his four American races last season, sailed for France to-day to resume a two-year contract with Pierre Wertheimer, Epineur's owner.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 29.—Two masked men early to-day locked employees of the Pine Street branch of the Bank of Commerce in the bank vault, scooped several hundred dollars in cash into their pockets and escaped in a light touring car. The exact amount stolen, bank officials state, can not be determined until the close of the day's business.

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FOR the benefit of our readers we take pleasure in publishing the Brooks offer to save all who are ruptured from wearing painful makeshift trusses that do not cure

The Brooks Appliance Co. will gladly send their remarkable Appliance On Trial to prove that it holds the Rupture in place. Is cool, light, easy and comfortable to wear and really assists nature by helping in the development of new tissues and the strengthening of the abdominal wall.

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No man or woman ever can look and feel his or her best while suffering the torment, pain and discomfort of rupture.

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For many years we have been telling you that no makeshift truss will ever help you. We have told you about the harm ill-fitting trusses are doing. We have told you that the only truly comfortable, sanitary and scientific device for holding rupture is the Brooks Rupture Appliance.

Now we offer to prove it to you, entirely at our risk. We will send you a Brooks Rupture Appliance *on trial*. If you really want to be rid of your rupture fill out the coupon below and mail it to-day.

Instead of wearing a steel spring or inflexible harness, try the *velvet soft* Brooks Appliance.

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Over 1,010,000 People Have Accepted This Offer. Why Not You?

Doesn't that prove that the Brooks Appliance is not an experiment but a positive success—that it does all we claim for it? Among these 1,010,000 men, women and children there must be *hundreds whose condition was identical with yours*. Can you afford not to investigate and satisfy yourself when it costs you nothing to prove what the Brooks Appliance will do for you.

This wonderful device is a triumph of scientific and mechanical genius, the outcome of more than 30 years' experience



Mr. C. E. Brooks, inventor of the Appliance. Mr. Brooks cured himself of rupture over 20 years ago and patented the Appliance from his personal experience. If ruptured, write TO-DAY to the Brooks Appliance Company, Marshall, Michigan. Write as full a description of your case as you wish, and ask all the questions you care to ask. Having hundreds of thousands of cases by mail, we know just what is required and can advise you better than many so-called "fitters" whose experience has been limited to a few local cases. Look for trade-mark signature of C. E. Brooks and his picture on every appliance. None other genuine.

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Many hundreds of physicians and surgeons recommend the Brooks Appliance and condemn makeshift trusses as more harmful and dangerous than any other method of retaining and treating rupture. Thousands of people have written us testifying to the amazing results they have secured from this great invention. Many of these people live right in your vicinity and we will be glad to send you copies of their thankful letters if you will ask for them when you write.

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No matter if your rupture is old and severe or only recently developed, no matter if you are young or old, you should not fail to profit by this **No-Risk Trial Offer**.

No other rupture support, truss, lock, device, pad or plaster is offered to the public under so broad a guarantee of satisfaction.

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3. Being an air cushion of soft rubber it clings closely to the body, yet never blisters or causes irritation.
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6. The soft, pliable bands do not give the unpleasant sensation of wearing a harness.
7. Nothing to get foul; it can be washed without any injury.
8. There are no metal springs in the Appliance to torture one by cutting and bruising the flesh.
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AORANGI IS LARGEST MOTORSHIP AFLOAT TO-DAY

STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN CANADA AND AUSTRALASIA HAS GROWN STEADILY SINCE 1893

James Huddart Succeeded After Other Companies Had Backed Out of Service; In 1913 Came Liner Niagara to Supplement Service.

The history of the Canadian-Australasian Line goes back to the energetic efforts of James Huddart, of the Huddart & Parker Steamship Line. He secured the contract in 1893 to carry the Australian mails across the Pacific, after several other companies had considered the matter, and abandoned the venture without putting a vessel on the run.

The Miowera was dispatched from Sydney on May 18, 1893, and after calling at Brisbane she left for her initial transpacific journey two days later. She called at Honolulu and reached here in charge of Capt. Stott on the evening of June 9. She was welcomed by

President T. B. Hall and members of the Victoria Board of Trade on arrival, and an illuminated address presented. Mr. Huddart did not come here, however, until a later sailing.

The first subsidy was £35,000, of which Canada contributed £25,000 and New South Wales £10,000. The Miowera, and Warrimoo were the first vessels in the service.

The company later chartered the Aorangi, of the New Zealand Shipping company, of 6,300 tons, and ran three vessels for some time in the service.

Eventually the Union Steamship company of New Zealand acquired a controlling interest in the line, and put on other vessels, and the call at Suva was taken up. The Queensland call was abandoned about 1911.

THE CANADIAN-AUSTRALASIAN LINE

The line between Canada and Australia justified the enthusiastic declarations when it was inaugurated in so far as its connection with tropical Pacific countries was concerned, as it has placed this country in direct touch with the Hawaiian Islands and with the Fiji Islands. Owing to the political disturbances when the line was inaugurated, it was some time before the Honolulu business became important. The connection with the Fiji group at Suva did not come for some years.

THEN AND NOW

The original Aorangi, leased by the company, was 239 feet long and 46 feet beam. She was built at Glasgow in 1883, and at the outbreak of the war was taken over by the Admiralty, being eventually sunk off the British Isles.



The children's nursery



The lounge hall is a lofty apartment

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The ship has loud-speaking telephones and telegraphs for navigating purposes, while all departments are connected with the ship's telephone exchange. A wireless station with continuous wave and spark instruments will deal with navigational messages, passengers' telegraph traffic, press news and broadcast programmes from shore stations.

Electrically operated clocks connected daily by the ship's position, are provided in all principal passenger spaces of whatever class, and in some of the cabins.

In the kitchens, cooking ranges, fired by a low pressure oil system, electrical appliances, grills, salamanders, potato peelers, mixers, toasters, hot plates, etc., will provide for the passengers' gastronomic welfare.

The pantries exhibit a complete installation of labor-saving devices, including electrically driven dish washing machines, plate cleaning machinery, etc. Electrically heated ovens, dough-making machines, and whisking machines will serve the ship's baker; and there are, besides,

The ship will carry no less than 1,000 tons of fresh water for drinking purposes. She will have two sets of refrigerating machinery, one for cargo, the other for the chief steward's store-rooms. Electrically driven pressure and exhaust fans will be used, besides natural ventilation, for renewing the air of the public rooms, as well as in the cabins, lavatories, etc.

The vessel is heated by a low pressure steam-heating system, controlled by the individual passenger, while, in various parts of the ship, electric heaters have also been provided.

Besides arrangements for harness, bullion and mails, the ship has stowage for 225,000 cubic feet of general cargo and 90,000 cubic feet of refrigerated cargo, such as fruit, meat and dairy produce.

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The ship is provided with lifeboats in plenty, each with separate davits and its own launching station, and there is also a motor lifeboat. Aids to navigation of the latest type are also present, including submarine signalling gear, directional wireless equipment, gyro compasses, etc., and the subdivision of the hull into numerous watertight compartments would enable



First class smoke room



First class music and ladies' room

special facilities for the manufacture of mineral water, ice cream, etc.

An electrically driven laundry, with water-softening plant, linen and flannel washing equipment, ironing machines, clothes and linen presses, together with receiving, marking, checking and dispatch rooms, give the ship an outfit in this respect of the most modern kind.

There is cabin accommodation for two medical men, with consulting room, waiting room and dispensing room, and four well-equipped hospitals, with bathrooms, for infectious and non-infectious male and female patients respectively.

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NEW LINER MADE SPLENDID SHOWING ON HER SPEED TRIALS RUN IN THE FIRTH OF CLYDE

Liner Aorangi Averaged 18,237 Knots Over Measured Mile and 17.91 Knots on Endurance Trials at Sea

World-wide interest has been aroused in the 23,000-ton motor liner Aorangi, the splendid addition to the Canadian-Australasian Line, in port to-day on her maiden voyage. On her steam trials over the measured mile in the Firth of Clyde, the Aorangi averaged 18.237 knots and on her sixty-hour sea trial, which followed, she averaged 17.91 knots.

The ship and her machinery is representative of the best the Clyde can produce, and the Aorangi is in every sense an epoch-making vessel, being the largest, most powerful and fastest ocean-going vessel yet built for propulsion by internal combustion engines.

The Aorangi was constructed by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company Limited for the Union Steamship Co. of New Zealand, for that company's service between New Zealand, Australia and E.C. The principal dimensions of the vessel are: Length overall, 600 feet; breadth, seventy-two feet; moulded depth, thirty-seven feet six inches; service speed, seventeen knots; displacement, 23,000 tons.

REMARKABLE ENGINES

The vessel is propelled by four two-cycle engines of the Fairfield-Sulzer type. Each engine has six cylinders with a bore of twenty-seven and a half inches and a stroke of thirty-nine inches, and is designed to develop 3,500 brake horse-power when running at 130 to 135 r.p.m. There has been incorporated in the design specially stiffened framing, particularly in the columns and bed-plates. The bearing surfaces have been increased so as to reduce the pressures on these parts, and while these increases have added to the weight of the complete engine the wisdom of doing so was fully demonstrated in shop trials carried out

MARKS EPOCH IN SHIPBUILDING

Aorangi Will be Largest Ship With Diesel Motor Engines

Will be Largest Merchant Ship in South Pacific

The Aorangi, launched from the plant of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company at Govan on June 17 for the Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, marks a fresh epoch in mechanical propulsion as applied to sea transport. Hitherto the internal-combustion engine has served steamers up to 13,000 tons dead weight, with moderate speeds not exceeding thirteen knots. The Aorangi is the earliest attempt to apply Diesel motor engines to the driving at high speed of a large passenger vessel. The adoption of this method is bound to be accompanied by many advantages, among them cleanliness, steadiness

and reliability, which practiced travelers will appreciate.

The displacement tonnage of the Aorangi, 23,000 tons, will put her, for size as well as other qualities, at the head of merchant steamers trading through the Southern Pacific. Her chief dimensions are: length 600 feet, breadth seventy-two feet, moulded depth forty-six feet. With two funnels and two pole masts, and an imposing super-structure, graceful lines and a well-modelled cruiser stern, she will be one of the handsomest afloat.

On six decks she will accommodate 440 first-class, 300 second-class and 320 third-class passengers; and will have a complement of 330 officers and crew.

In their conception of the ship as a whole the designers and owners

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The ship has loud-speaking telephones and telegraphs for navigating purposes, while all departments are connected with the ship's telephone exchange. A wireless station with continuous wave and spark instruments will deal with navigational messages, passengers' telegraph traffic, press news and broadcast programmes from shore stations.

Electrically operated clocks connected daily by the ship's position, are provided in all principal passenger spaces of whatever class, and in some of the cabins.

In the kitchens, cooking ranges, fired by a low pressure oil system, electrical appliances, grills, salamanders, potato peelers, mixers, toasters, hot plates, etc., will provide for the passengers' gastronomic welfare.

The pantries exhibit a complete installation of labor-saving devices, including electrically driven dish washing machines, plate cleaning machinery, etc. Electrically heated ovens, dough-making machines, and whisking machines will serve the ship's baker; and there are, besides,

The ship will carry no less than 1,000 tons of fresh water for drinking purposes. She will have two sets of refrigerating machinery, one for cargo, the other for the chief steward's store-rooms. Electrically driven pressure and exhaust fans will be used, besides natural ventilation, for renewing the air of the public rooms, as well as in the cabins, lavatories, etc.

The vessel is heated by a low pressure steam-heating system, controlled by the individual passenger, while, in various parts of the ship, electric heaters have also been provided.

Besides arrangements for harness, bullion and mails, the ship has stowage for 225,000 cubic feet of general cargo and 90,000 cubic feet of refrigerated cargo, such as fruit, meat and dairy produce.

Specially designed steam-driven winches, ensuring silent running will avoid disturbance of passengers. The steering gear, of the electric hydraulic type, which is in duplicate, is controlled from the navigating bridge by telemotor.

The ship is provided with lifeboats in plenty, each with separate davits and its own launching station, and there is also a motor lifeboat. Aids to navigation of the latest type are also present, including submarine signalling gear, directional wireless equipment, gyro compasses, etc., and the subdivision of the hull into numerous watertight compartments would enable



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SPORTS NEWS

HOCKEY, BOXING

Cougars Unlucky To Drop Overtime Game

Spectacular Work of Lehman Prevented Them From Winning in Regulation Time; Victoria Carried Play to Maroons and Showed Remarkable Stamina in Keeping up Pace After Walker Was Hurt and Had to Leave Game; MacKay Scored Winner

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Mickey Mackay and Gordon Fraser proved to be the heroes of the Maroon-Cougar encounter at the arena last night. With the game tucked away with less than five minutes to go, and the tally standing 3-2 in favor of the home team, Fraser went the length of the rink, edged up to Art Duncan and drove between the latter's skates, the disc continuing until it had sagged the hemp. Both sides worked at top speed for the remaining time without a score. Then after a little more than two minutes of play in the overtime, Mickey Mackay entered the picture and sailed through all opposition beating Holmes on a clever cross goal.

That would have knocked the goalie endwise had it connected with the latter's paraphernalia. It was a strenuous battle in which both defenses starred equally.

Last night's engagement marked the third overtime struggle of the season. The Maroons dropped the first to Edmonton in the opening fixture of the season after 15:53 of extra playing time.

Edmonton and Saskatoon figured in the other with a draw 4-4 after eighty minutes of play.

A REAL THRILLER

There was very little to choose between the two teams and the game, from the spectator's standpoint, was perhaps the most thrilling of the season.

The showing of Victoria, in view of their two stiff games with Edmonton last week, was marvellous. The club seemed to have no end of stamina and despite the fact that Walker, became a casualty in the second period, the Cougars maintained their terrific pace.

Late in the second period Walker was cracked over the head in a melee, when sticks were flying, and he had to be carried off the ice. A lump as big as an egg rose up and he was taken in charge by a doctor, who kept him out of the game for the whole of the third period.

The injury to Walker robbed the Cougars of a sterling relief man and made it necessary for Frederickson, Hart and Meeking to travel most of the third period.

MISSING GOOD CHANCE

Even without Walker the Cougars might have won the game, going into overtime. Halderon broke clean through in the third period, but hurried his shot and missed the whole net. Then Lehman pulled a miracle save on Hart's shot. Frederickson broke through with him and the Icelandic, feinted a shot at Lehman, got him off his balance and passed to Hart, who drove a bullet drive that seemed destined to be a winner. Lehman, by a phenomenal effort, leaped across the ice and just tipped the puck over the top of the net.

The Cougars lost out in the overtime when Mackay went flying through. The break-favored Maroons, however, staged a thrilling three-man rush that flew clean through the Vancouver defense and only another uncanny save by Lehman saved the Islanders from ending the match. Mackay went to the other end immediately afterwards and scored.

The Cougars gave the fans a great eyeful of spectacular stickhandling, and fast skating.

Line-up

Vancouver
Holmes goal Lehman
Fraser defence Duncan
Halderson defence Moran
Meeking forward MacKay
Frederickson forward MacKay
Hart forward F. Boucher
Royson forward F. Boucher
Walker forward Reinkens
Anderson forward B. Boucher
Referee—Mickey Mackay

Summary

First period—1, Victoria, Hart from Halderon, 9:20; 2, Vancouver, Boucher from Moran, 4:20.
Second period—No score.
Third period—2, Victoria, Frederickson, 1:42; 4, Vancouver, Moran, 3:08; 5, Vancouver, MacKay, 3:50; 6, Victoria, Fraser, 1:52.
Overtime—Vancouver, MacKay from Boucher, 2:35.

Penalties

First period—Moran, 2 minutes; Halderson, 2 minutes, twice; Frederickson, 2 minutes.
Second period—Frederickson, 2 minutes; Harris, 2 minutes.
Third period—None.
Overtime—None.

C.P.R. Win Their Game Against Bays And Stay in Lead

Despite strenuous efforts the James Bay Methodists were unable to halt the winning streak of the C.P.R. in the "A" Division of the City Basketball League last night at the Willows. The railroaders gained a big lead in the first half and maintained it to the end. The score was 36 to 18.

In the "C" Division the 11th Machine Gunners lost out to the Hudson's Bay by 14-10. The game was very closely contested.

To-morrow night's games in the City League will be as follows:
Men's "B"—Victoria College vs. Tillamook.
Ladies "A"—Victoria College vs. H.C. Telephone.
Exhibition game—Sooke Seniors vs. Tillamook.

Hamilton Tigers Tame Toronto and Gap Widens Again

St. Pats Looked Bad Against National League Leaders Last Night; Score 4-0

Ottawa Just Nosed Out Montreal in Overtime, Denenny Getting Winning Goal

National League Standing

Team	W.	L.	T.	P.	A.	Pts.
Hamilton	13	4	1	64	37	27
Canadiens	10	6	3	59	34	23
St. Patricks	9	9	0	53	34	19
Ottawa	9	8	1	52	41	19
Montreal	8	8	2	31	33	18
Boston	2	16	0	32	51	4

Hamilton, Jan. 29.—Hamilton outplayed St. Patricks in the N.H.L. game here last night and finished on the long end of a 4-0 count in a game captured by brilliant individual work by "Shorty" Green. The Sudbury wizard showed dazzling speed throughout and scored Hamilton's first two counters and turned in a defensive game that equalled any seen here this season. Other members of the Hamilton team also turned in good games, including "Shorty" Green, who stopped many hard shots.

Hamilton appeared to have more polish. On the attack they were always dangerous and at times beat the defence easily.

Dye and Adams were the best for the losers. The former was dangerous on the attack and only the splendid work of Forbes held him scoreless. It was a clean game, the cleanest seen here this year. Only three penalties were handed out. Langlois got both for Hamilton and Adams for Toronto.

Line-up

Hamilton Position St. Patricks
Forbes Goal Roach
Randal Defence Corbeau
Langlois Defence McCaffrey
Burch Centre Adams
W. Green Wing Dye
R. Green Wing Day
Bouchard Substitute Reid
McKinnon Substitute Solway
Roach Substitute Spry
Spry Substitute Neville
Coch Substitute Neville
Referee, O'Leary.

Summary

First period—1, Hamilton, S. Green, 15:00; 2, Hamilton, S. Green, 5:00.
Second period—3, Hamilton, Langlois, 2:00.
Third period—4, Hamilton, Randal, 7:00.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Cy Denenny, leading goal-getter of the Ottawa Senators, gave his team a 2-1 victory over Montreal here last night when he tricked the local defence and beat Benedict to break up an exciting overtime game after two minutes and ten seconds in the extra session.

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Record Entry For Canadian Skating Events at Toronto

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Speed skaters from various parts of Canada and the United States are gathering here for the Canadian Speed Skating championship meet to be held on Friday night and Saturday afternoon. This annual event has attracted the largest entry on record, 155 competitors having entered.

RACE IS GETTING PRETTY HOT

Anyone who can pick the three teams that are going to make the play-off in the Western Canada Hockey League is a wonder. The race is getting so hot and close that it looks as though the lucky ones will be unknown until the final games are played. Saskatoon's victory last night knocked Edmonton out of third place in a goal average basis and having a game in hand, while Vancouver gained two points at the expense of the Cougars.

The standing as a result of last night's game is as follows:

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals	Pts.
Vancouver	18	10	8	0	58	39
Calgary	18	10	8	0	58	39
Saskatoon	17	9	7	1	54	32
Edmonton	18	8	9	1	67	24
Regina	17	8	9	0	54	32
Vancouver	19	7	12	0	63	25

BROUGHT A BIG BUMP HOME WITH HIM



JACK WALKER

When the Cougars returned from Vancouver this morning Jack Walker was nursing a sore head. Jack was hit during a melee by a flying stick and he went down and out for the rest of the game. He expects to be all right for to-morrow night's game against Regina. Anderson, another of the injured, will also be fit for the fray to-morrow.

Saskatoon Whirls Through Calgary And Climbs Ladder

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Defeat Hudson's Bay 6-1 and Cinch Wednesday Football Titles; Tillamooks Victors

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O'Connell Demands Immunity or Will Refuse to Testify

Giants' Outfielder Will Not Leave San Francisco For New York as Expected

Landis Lending Hand in Investigation Now Proceeding in Ball Scandal

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Jimmy O'Connell, former outfielder of the New York Giants, refused yesterday to go to New York to testify before the district attorney there in regard to a baseball bribery charge against him, unless he is given immunity. He has engaged Joseph L. McInerney, a local attorney, to defend him.

In a telegram yesterday to District Attorney Blanton of New York, McInerney said:

"I am immediately your guarantee as district attorney of New York that if O'Connell appears and testifies as requested, that no action will be instituted against O'Connell in the state of New York, and that such testimony so given shall not be used in any prosecution or proceeding, civil or criminal, against O'Connell."

"O'Connell is desirous of making a complete statement in regard to all of the circumstances surrounding the incident, and he feels that the baseball public is entitled to know all of the facts. He feels, however, that it would be futile to go to New York unless it is the sincere intention of your office to thoroughly investigate this matter with a view to compel Dolan to relate all he knows concerning the matter."

Indications that baseball's official power will be employed to its utmost in aiding the New York District Attorney's investigation into the Dolan-O'Connell bribery scandal were seen yesterday in the arrival of Leslie M. O'Connor, secretary to Commissioner Landis.

Soon after his arrival from Chicago, O'Connor, who was sent here as a personal emissary by the commissioner, arranged a conference with the investigating district attorney, Attorney Blanton, who is in direct charge of the investigation.

O'Connor did not indicate that he has any new information bearing on the bribery deal, but announced he was prepared to give all aid desired, lay all the facts in his possession before the investigators and pledge the full support of the commissioner's office.

PLAYERS EXAMINED

O'Connor's arrival was sandwiched between examinations of players who figured in the bribery disclosures. Frank Frisch, of the Giants, and Heinie Sand, to whom O'Connell confessed offering \$10,000 to Dolan and Horace Ford, both of the Philadelphia Nationals, already have been questioned by Mr. Blanton.

Others are expected here within a few days for hearings, including Jimmy O'Connell, George Kelly, Giant first baseman, and John Cough, Philadelphia pitcher, and Eddie Egan, Pacific Coast for New York to-day or Friday. "Cosy" Dolan also has been summoned, but as yet has not intimated when he would arrive.

Canadian Skaters Win Main Prizes In Switzerland

Murren, Switzerland, Jan. 29 (Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—Miss C. Holt, a Canadian, won the figure skating trophy for the first time during the indoor season when Willie Plant, American walking ace, conquered Olympic champion.

Bringing his total of world record performances up to fifteen in nine races, Murren set marks of 1:14 and 3:4 miles in a race in which Joie Ray dropped out after four laps, but the crowd of 12,000 got its greatest thrill when Plant, stepping the greatest race of his career, decisively conquered the picturesque Frieger and established a world's indoor record for 5,000 metres.

RUGBY PRACTICE

All forwards of the Victoria "rep" rugby team are requested to attend a practice to-night at the Willows Horse Show building at 8 o'clock.

game at the Royal Athletic. The Bays were handicapped by the absence of their star goals, Shrimton. His place was filled by Toobie, who lacked experience in goal-tending. If the departmentals had had Shrimton between the posts they might have made a far better showing against the league leaders.

In the first half the Bays opened the scoring when Cull, their centre forward, beat Hatherill, the Teamsters' net custodian, with a fast shot. The departmentals' lead was short-lived, as five minutes later Jeffries scored the Drivers' first counter from close range. Before the half-time whistle the Teamsters had found the net for two more goals.

Just after the start of the second half Jeffries, of the Teamsters, scored their fourth goal, but he had the misfortune to twist his knee and had to retire for the rest of the game, leaving the Teamsters with ten men. For the remainder of the half the Teamsters had the best of the play, but before the final whistle they had brought their total up to six goals, while they held their opponents scoreless.

Oliver handled the whistle and the teams were:

Teamsters—Peden, Dunn, Clunk, Hall, Armstrong, Kirchin, Sewell, Moffatt, Whiting, Chappell and Patterson.

Drivers—Services, Souter, Temple, Cobett, Cavonius, Brynner, Mitchell, Oake, Kennedy, Henry Buckle and Kenny.

In a one-sided affair the Teamsters had no trouble in winning their

Attention Is Again Focussed On Cup-tie

Second Round of English Cup to be Played on Saturday, and, With Fine Weather, Record Gates Are Expected; Newcastle United, Cup-holders, Are Meeting Leicester; Aston Villa, Great Cup Fighters, Visits Swansea; Great Games Looked For

Interest in English football circles this week is again diverted from the various league competitions to the English cup, in the second round of which thirty-two teams will participate. The draw for the second round is as follows:

WALKS LAST RACE

Bristol City vs. Liverpool.
Sunderland vs. Everton.
Blackburn Rovers vs. Portsmouth.
Sheffield United vs. The Wednesday.

Birmingham vs. Stockport.
Notts County vs. Norwich City.
West Bromwich Albion vs. Preston North End.
Tottenham Hotspur vs. Bolton Wanderers.

Swansea Town vs. Aston Villa.
Notts Forest vs. West Ham United.
Newcastle United vs. Leicester City.
Barnesley vs. Bradford City.
Bradford vs. Blackpool.
Southampton vs. Brighton.

Hull vs. Crystal Palace.
This schedule promises some very interesting contests, but the match that will probably draw the greatest crowd of the day is that at Bramall Lane where Sheffield United entertain their fellow townsmen The Wednesday. A hot and fast game will probably end in a draw.

Bristol City are hosts to Liverpool, in the south and should find themselves in the third round after a strenuously fought match.

SUNDERLAND SHOULD WIN

Sunderland, who receive Everton at Roker Park should have little difficulty in getting a step nearer to the goal of their ambition. Everton have not been going any too well this season and their league position at this time is causing considerable anxiety to their supporters, so that their defeat in the cup competition would not be altogether welcome.

On present form Blackburn Rovers should be able to surmount the second round obstacle when Portsmouth puts in an appearance at Ewood Park on Saturday. Some of these little-fancied Southern teams, however, have a nasty knack of producing unexpected surprises for the teams in the north, and the Rovers will not have things all their own way.

Birmingham, having had the good fortune to draw a home team, should make short work of Stockport County a second division eleven which has made only an indifferent showing this season.

NOTTS COUNTY AMBITIOUS

Notts County, whose league championship aspirations have been severely knocked on the head, may now devote their whole attention to the cup competition, and Norwich City, who are at home to the visitors, will have a hot reception at Meadow Lane this week-end.

West Bromwich Albion, on present form, should find little difficulty in accounting for Preston North End, the talkers, but the Prestonians are strong cup-tie fighters and may spring a big surprise on their doleful opponents.

One of the tit bits of the round is undoubtedly the game between Bolton Wanderers and Tottenham Hotspur at White Hart Lane. This game is capable of accommodating one of the largest crowds that are likely to gather in any part of the British Isles and is likely to be taxed to its limit if the visitors work on Saturday, to take the field on Saturday. The home eleven should win.

VILLA MEETS SWANSEA

Swansea Town, one of the leading teams in the Southern section of the Third Division, are at home to the Villa, who are at the top of the league. The Villa are experienced cup fighters as is borne out by the fact that they have won this trophy on at least half a dozen occasions and they should come away from Swansea with another victory to their credit. However, it is by no means a foregone conclusion that they will and whatever result is attained the visitors will have to fight hard every inch of the way.

Notts Forest receive West Ham United, who were semi-finalists a couple of seasons ago. The Forest team is doing badly in league circles and no surprise would be occasioned if the visitors won on Saturday, in spite of the fact that they were lucky to beat Arsenal in the replayed tie.

Newcastle United and Leicester City is another attractive match. Both teams are going strong in their respective league competitions at the present time, and here anything may happen. The first named eleven has the advantage of playing before its own spectators, of whom there will be a goodly number at St. James Park to cheer their favorites to victory. Newcastle are the present holders of the trophy, and Leicester is ambitious to be the means of unfashioning the Novocastrians grip on the silverware.

BARNESLEY TO MOVE UP

Barnesley, who are tenacious cup contenders should go into the third round at the expense of Bradford City.

Blackpool will give the other Bradford eleven a strenuous time with victory, Southampton and Hull are expected to win their ties with Brighton and Crystal Palace respectively.

If the weather is propitious gate receipts will probably constitute a record for second round games.

Girls Will Practice At Roller Hockey

Any girls interested in playing on one of the roller hockey teams which are now in the course of formation, are requested to attend a practice which is to be held at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, to-night at 7 o'clock sharp.

RUGBY PRACTICE

The Oak Bay Wanderers will hold a practice this evening at the Horse Show Building at 8 o'clock and all members of the club are asked to be present in preparation for the game on Saturday.

AT THE THEATRES

"DIXIE HANDICAP"
EXCITING FILM
WITH RACING THEME

For thrills, comedy, beauty, and more thrills we recommend "The Dixie Handicap," Reginald Barker's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, which plays at the Dominion Theatre to-day, Friday and Saturday, as one of the most all-round satisfactory pictures of the year.

For excitement there are a number of horse races that surpass anything done before on the screen picturing the "Sports of Kings." The earlier ones take place at a county fair, and the climax race is the international contest between the horse of the film and the English champion. These scenes were taken at Latonia and their authenticity added a good deal of interest to the picture.

For beauty you need go no further than the Southern atmosphere.

AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Dixie Handicap," Columbia—"The Code of the Wilderness," Royal—"Brandon Opera Company in 'The Mikado,'" Capitol—"The Fast Worker," Coliseum—"The Warrens of Virginia," Playhouse—"The Dangerous Maid."

Other than Claire Windsor, who plays the leading feminine role, that of Virginia, the daughter of Judge Roberts (portrayed by Frank Keenan). No such treat for all eyes has passed across the screen in many a day; it is indeed easy to understand why Miss Windsor has been picked as one of America's most beautiful women. And the backgrounds of the picture offer a very pleasing sight, with their Southern atmosphere.

ROYAL-To-night 8.30

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SCREEN: Constance Talmadge
in
THE DANGEROUS MAID

where and quaint views of the track. Then there is Frank Keenan as the Judge. Always a colorful actor, Mr. Keenan does some of his best work in "The Dixie Handicap," playing his role of the aristocratic old Southerner who falls into poverty, with rare restraint.

PICTURE ACTORS
HAVE CHANCE FOR
FIGHT IN PHOTOPLAY

A fist fight that will stand out in motion picture circles as a standard was staged by John Bowers and Alan Hale during the making of sequences for "The Code of the Wilderness," a David Smith production which will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day. Both Bowers and Hale have been ambitious to go into a picture fight in real earnest and stage a combat for the screen that would be as real and vivid as a championship bout in the roped arena.

The fate of the pictures has never given these players an opportunity to try the experiment until they met together in making "The Code of the Wilderness."

DENNY FACES NEW
PROBLEMS WITH
LAURA LA PLANTE

More troubles for Reginald Denny. He had a chase with the police and a battle with the problems of a love insurance policy in "The Reckless Age"—and now he has a ready-made wife and family on his hands in his latest Universal Jewel vehicle, "The Fast Worker," playing at the Capitol.

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Theatre, in which he co-stars with Laura La Plante. The story, adapted from George Barr McCutcheon's "The Husbands of Edith," is a speedy comedy-thriller with half a dozen hair-breadth escapes alternated with as many screwing funny complications, thanks to William A. Seiter's direction.

He agrees to impersonate a friend—then, to his dismay, finds that the impersonation includes that of a husband and father—for his friend has a wife and child he knew nothing of when he made rash bargain. And in addition—there is a sister-in-law! Of course, he had to go and fall in love with her! Considering that the lady in question is the lovely Laura La Plante, one cannot blame him.

This is the first picture since "Sporting Youth" in which Denny and Laura La Plante have appeared together. Ethel Grey Terry plays the wife and Muriel Frances Dana the child, while Laura is the blonde, charming and frolicsome sister-in-law.

Lee Moran, the comedian, has a screamingly funny relief role, and John Stepping, Margaret Campbell, T. D. Crittenden and Charles Selwyn are seen in other character roles.

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Helen Ray Kyle, in "The Warrens of Virginia," a William Fox production played in "Experience," Adele Hoyt in "Sheltered Daughters" and Marjorie in "Heart to Let." She was with Famous Players in stock for two years and with William Christy Cabanne and Johnnie Hines. She is nineteen years old and has hazel eyes and auburn hair. She is five feet three and a half inches in height. "The Warrens of Virginia" is at the Coliseum Theatre.

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one who takes a trip this week to the Coliseum to see Reginald Denny's production "Sunshine" or "A Romance of Rockland Avenue." This is a musical comedy of an hour's duration which it would be hard to beat as many screwing funny complications. Each artist is at his or her best, and the songs and dialogue are distinctly far above the average even for this clever company.

TULLY MARSHALL IN
STRONG CHARACTER
ROLE AT PLAYHOUSE

Few screen actors are so eagerly sought after as Tully Marshall, distinguished veteran of stage and screen, who plays "Simon the Peddler" in the First National comedy drama, "The Dangerous Maid," a story of revolutionary England of the seventeenth century, in which Constance Talmadge is starring. It will be at the Playhouse all week.

Marshall is one of the few stars to start theatrical life as a character actor. Likewise he is one of the exceptional instances of a character actor strong enough to attain stardom in a stage production. In "The City," the Clyde Fitch drama, which was the dramatic rage of its day, Marshall played Fred Hancock, the dope fiend—a gripping but gruesome and repellent role, requiring exquisite skill to avoid antagonizing his audience.

The career of Tully Marshall is a rich one for retrospection. Personalities of historical eminence in the development of the American stage drama, such as the Frohman, the Boucicault, the elder E. H. Sothern, Augustin Daly, Mm. Modjeska and Fanny Davenport stand out prominently as centre-figures through which his long career winds.

Thirty-eight years ago Tully Marshall made his bow to the stage. Even before this he had been closely bound to it, working as a call boy in San Francisco. Cal. theatre. Marshall's first real stage role was at the old Winter Garden in San Francisco, in 1885, playing Fred Carter in Bronson Howard's "Saratoga." This was followed by a barnstorming tour of the Pacific coast.

In 1916 Marshall left the stage for moving pictures. His first film was a production of his big stage hit, "Paid in Full," in which he was supported by an all-star cast. Griffith then brought him out to California, where he co-starred with Norma Talmadge, Mae Marsh and other Griffith celebrities.

"BOHEMIAN GIRL"
DREW APPRECIATIVE
HOUSE AT ROYAL

Balfie's ever popular and tuneful opera, "The Bohemian Girl," was presented by the Brandon Opera Company last night at the Royal Victoria Theatre before a large and very appreciative house.

"The Bohemian Girl" is undoubtedly the best of all the light operas, in fact it is so near grand opera that many of the grand opera companies include it in their repertoire. The music is rich and melodious and there are several melodious ballads that have charmed the world for more

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than half a century. Everyone is familiar with "I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls," "The Heart Bowed Down" and "Then You'll Remember Me."

The cast for "The Bohemian Girl" included Theo Pennington as "Arline," Irma Rice, "The Gypsy Queen," Harry Pfeil, "Thaddeus," and Carl Hunsdick, as "Count Arneheim." "Devilshair" was played by Ed. Andrews, and George Olson had the role of "Florentine."

To-night the offering will be Gilbert and Sullivan's gem of gems, "The Mikado," and on Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee, the bright and sparkling opera, "The Spring Maid" will round out the engagement.

MUSICAL ATTRACTION
AT DOMINION THEATRE
TO SUPPLEMENT FILM

To-night's musical programme at the Dominion Theatre will be of very much interest to lovers of bright and tuneful melodies. The feature presentation, "The Dixie Handicap," presents a very thrilling and romantic drama of the turf in Old Kentucky. The musical accompaniment to this big feature attraction is one that will be appreciated not only for its tuneful melodies but also for its wonderful synchronization, in which it depicts all the various atmospheres and moods of the great racetrack drama. Another added attraction for music lovers will be Handley Wells's rendering of "O Dry Those Tears," by Delaney, with a special orchestral accompaniment consisting of piano, violin and organ, as an interlude.

Colleen Moore, the "Flaming Youth Girl," the acknowledged perfect flapper of the screen, has turned her back on boyish flapper roles for the time being. In "Flirting With Love," the comedy drama of stage life, coming to the Capitol Theatre next week, she demonstrates that she is just as much at home in parts calling for emotional dramatic acting as she is in roles of lighter vein.

In this First National picture versatile Colleen shares the co-featureing honors with Conway Tearle and is supported by a well-balanced cast, containing such names as Winifred Bryson, Frances Raymond, John Patrick, Alan Roscoe, William Gould and Marga La Rubia.

Directed by John Francis Dillon, who handled the megaphone on "Flaming Youth" and "The Perfect Flapper," two of Miss Moore's most recent outstanding successes, "Flirting With Love," unique as to plot and story construction, is sure to please the picture patrons who have enjoyed Miss Moore's past screen work.

Her new show is closed through the instrumentality of a stage reformer, a part played by Mr. Tearle. The actress pretends to lose her memory and wanders into the home of the reformer, who also is a student of psychology, planning to deceive him into believing that she is a subject for psychological study and then to ridicule him publicly.

Miss Moore's part calls for a difficult type of acting, for throughout the play she repels his two roles—that of the temperamental actress and that of the "amnesia victim," a demure, modest and shy young woman, the antithesis of the blase stage performer.

Hutchison in
"Nightie Night"
Coming to Royal

Eminent English Actor and Company Will Be Here on February 5

Percy Hutchinson, the eminent English actor, who is to appear at the Royal Theatre with his English company, for two days, commencing Thursday, February 5, will present one of the cleverest and funniest farces of the age—"Nightie Night," in which he appears as the hero, Billy Moffat, a part absolutely after his own heart. There is not one dull moment in this sparkling farce; witty lines and humorous situations tumble over each other, while all the characters are so well-defined that one can think of them as real people, sharing their joys and sorrows through the prologue and three acts of the play.

This farce, "Nightie Night," was originally produced in New York, and the title means "Good Night," or "Cheerio," as they say in the Old Country. There is nothing in the play to shock the most delicate conscience, so all can come without fear and with the certainty of having a good laugh. "Nightie Night" was also produced at three London theatres by Mr. Hutchinson, where it proved a great success.

Percy Hutchinson is fortunate in having not only played twice before in "Nightie Night," but also before the late King Edward at a command performance given at Windsor Castle in honor of the visit of the King and Queen of Italy. Mr.

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MAY BE NEW SKATING CHAMPION—Lella Brooks, sixteen-year-old Toronto skating wonder, who is recognized as a successor to Gladys Robinson in the amateur field. She is competing at the coming International Winter sports meet in Chicago, representing Ontario.



GEOLOGIST—Dr. Willet G. Miller, Ontario's provincial geologist, who has been elected president for 1925 of the geological section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.



VARITY'S LIBRARIAN HONORED—The above is a reproduction of the portrait of H. H. Langton, former University of Toronto librarian, which was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Langton recently. The portrait, which was painted by Wylie Grier, will hang in the University of Toronto library. Mr. Langton is personally known to thousands of former Toronto University students throughout Canada.



GOES BACK "HOME"—William Hills of Toronto sent to Kingston Penitentiary for three years for attempted shopbreaking, who has already served twelve out of the last twenty-two years behind the Portsmouth steel bars.



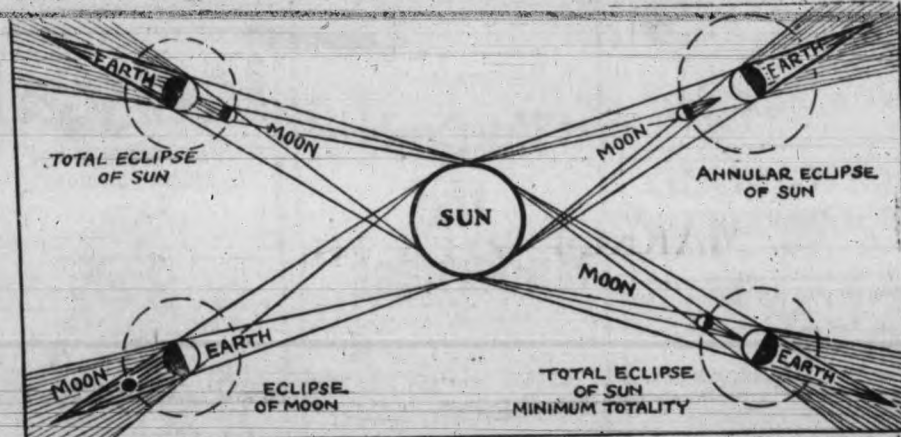
BRITISH GENTLEMEN FIGHTERS COMING—The Marquis of Clydesdale, on the left, blonde-haired amateur middleweight champion of Scotland, is one of the party of British boxers who are to arrive in America soon to meet the boxing team of Yale University.



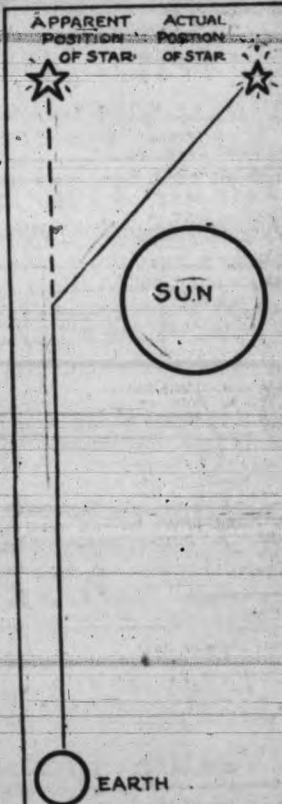
SUCCEEDS THREE HEIRESSSES—Miss Evelyn H. Spaulding of Boston, Mass., whose engagement to William Preston Johnson-Gibson, former husband of three heiresses, has just been announced. Gibson's former marriages and divorces were sensations in New York and Washington society.



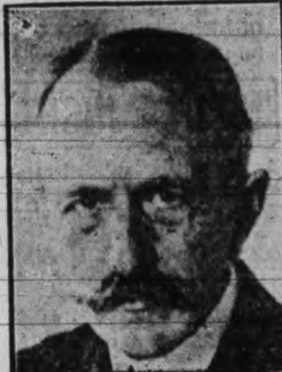
FLYING CAMERA-MAN "SHOOT" OLD SOL EMERGING ONCE MORE FROM BEHIND LUNA'S SKIRTS—This is a unique photograph, taken at an elevation of 5,400 feet a moment after the point of totality in the sun's eclipse last Saturday. The picture was taken by flying officer Morfee, of the Royal Air Force, Camp Borden, who, in company with Flight Lieut. Brooks, flew from the camp to Toronto. Clouds prevented them from photographing the sun during the time when the corona was visible, but the picture above shows distinctly the slender crescent which became visible immediately afterward and also some of the unusual cloud formations.



PRINCIPLE OF ECLIPSE—A brief study of the above will show the principle that governs all eclipses of the sun, and of the moon, photographed last Saturday. The sun is shown in the centre of the diagram, while eclipses of the sun are shown in the top and right bottom corners of the drawings.



EINSTEIN THEORY AND ECLIPSE—According to the theory of Prof. Einstein, stars actually behind the sun, were visible during totality last Saturday because their light is bent around the sun as shown above. The actual diversion of the light beams above is considerably exaggerated in order to illustrate the principle.



NEW AMBASSADOR—Emile Daeschner, now on the Atlantic headed for Washington, where he will succeed Jules Jesserand as French ambassador to the United States.



FIGHTER GETS IN TRIM—Mickey Walker, world's welter-weight champion is in training at Runson, N.J., where he is rounding into shape by indulging in skating, hockey and ice-boating.



NEW MINISTER—Herr Heinrich Mataja is Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new Vienne Cabinet. This is his latest picture.

NEW SECRETARY—Everett Sanders, representative in the American congress for Indiana, who has just been appointed as secretary to President Coolidge. He succeeds C. Bascom Slemmons on March 4.



FLYERS LOST—Captain A. W. Stevens, McCook Field photographer, and Lieutenant Hinton, who accompanied the Rice expedition to South America, are reported as lost. Stevens is the crack photographer of the air service.



SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



FIRST START WITH A MOVING GATE IN AMERICA—Marshall Cassidy's patent gate for starting horses at Tijuana was tried out recently and was a grand success. Thirteen horses, some of the bad post starters, were sent away to a perfect start. The gate mounted on trucks, one on each side of the track, moved slowly along as the horses walked with it and without warning the gate was sprung and away they went. Bad acting horses and kickers did not have time to do their stuff as they were moving all the time.

Victoria bank clearings for week ending to-day, as issued by Victoria Clearing House just before noon, total \$1,478,859.

For the corresponding week year the total of clearings was \$1,575,868.

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London, Jan. 22.—Bar silver, 52 3/4
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 month rates: Short bills, 2% to 3% per cent;
 three months' bills, 3 1/2-16 per cent.

CHICAGO NOT NERVOUS
Chicago, Jan. 29 (By B.C. Bond Corporation Direct Pitt. Wire) — The wheat market seems to be well established at these figures and while it will be subject to quick changes, there is nothing in the situation to

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to the Order-in-Council to the disposition of Premier Bracken and the money actually belongs to the growers of the Province. It is a difficult problem of individual distribution.

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SERIAL STORY

THE MARRIAGE SCALES

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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"Marry me," he was urging, "and be my friend. We'll go abroad to the Orient, to Egypt—you've always wanted to go to Egypt. We'll make one great glorious holiday out of life and forget the people who carp about love and the obligations of marriage!"

Doris smiled faintly. "Somehow that's not my idea of playing the game—no matter how alluring and carefree it sounds."

But her eyes had grown dark with thought.

After all, what Dick offered was all she could expect from life hereafter. She could never love again. Craig Cullam's image would always be enshrined in her heart, to taunt her, even in her gayest moments, with what might have been.

By marrying Dick, she would bring happiness to one person at least. She could be faithful, dutiful and affectionate. She would give him everything but her heart and that she couldn't give because it would be always in the keeping of another man.

When he went away an hour later, he was jubilant with her promise that she would actually consider his proposal, if he gave her until Autumn to think it over.

In his mind, this was as good as an engagement!

THE PAGEANT, AT LAST!

The day of the long heralded pageant dawned at last.

From a weather standpoint it could not have been more perfect. It seemed as though Providence itself smiled benignly upon this worthy cause.

The sky was cloudless, the sapphire blue of early Summer. A light breeze that blew from the cool banks of the river, beat back the warmth even under the midday sun.

Craig Cullam, standing on the steps of the capitol building, a handsome and picturesque figure, looked against the classic white marble columns, looked over the crowds that waited tensely for the first note of his marvelous voice.

The vast audience seemed to him like a giant bouquet of bright-colored flowers that nodded and stirred in the breeze. Alry Summer gowns, flower-decked hats, here and there at the edge of the crowd, a brilliant sunshade, men in flannels or Palm Beach suits, very young girls with gayly fluttering ribbons!

The well-tended green terraces of the grounds stretched beyond and far in the distance, the river gleamed silver in the sunlight. An airplane circled lazily against the blue horizon.

Cullam's face was a mask; his eyes dark, inscrutable. No one in the vast admiring throng could guess that it took all his control to hold himself in hand for this performance, that

behind that handsome, implacable exterior, his heart was cold and dead. His frenzied wife to Charles remained unanswered. There was no one to tell him that it lay unclaimed in a hotel in San Francisco, that Charles had changed his itinerary at the eleventh hour.

Doris had refused to see him when he called. She had avoided him deftly at the pageant headquarters day after day, seeing to it that they were always surrounded by other workers so that confidential speech was impossible.

She stood now on the edge of the crowd that turned its expectant eager faces up to him. He could see her, even when he turned his eyes away; a slender lovely figure in cool, filmy green, with a drooping, flower-wreathed hat crowning her fair hair and a rose-sunshade in one white-gloved hand.

Jervis was beside her, maddeningly possessive. She smiled up at him occasionally, and Cullam's olive tinted cheeks went pale and his hands clenched involuntarily.

It was torture, but it would soon be over, he told himself! This one song—and then he would go out of his life forever, away from the sight of her, provocative and sweetly smiling into the eyes of a successful rival!

His play would close the end of the week, then New York, London—with the broad rolling Atlantic between!

But not all its vast illimitable blue could wash away torturing memories.

When he sang, it was for Doris. A farewell into which he put every ounce of his art. His magnificent voice throbbled with beauty as it had never done before. It thrilled his hearers more deeply than the famous love song in the play had done. That was acting! This was real!

Doris stood breathless, lips parted, heart throbbing painfully. All about her, people stood motionless, enchanted, thrilling to that superb tide of melody. Even Dick Jervis forgot to grieve at his rival and muttered: "God, he can sing—no matter what he is!"

It was over at last! Cullam had escaped from the storm of congratulatory acquaintances. He had successfully eluded Mrs. Ames Hunter Deering who fairly wept because he declined her invitation to a dinner of celebration. Isabel told him goodbye reluctantly. He took her extended hand gratefully—he seemed somehow to bring him nearer to Doris, he had seen the two girls working side by side for so many happy weeks.

"You were wonderful!" she told him with honest tears in her eyes. "I can never listen to anyone singing again without a discrediting comparison."

When he turned away from her, he found himself face-to-face with Doris.

His cheeks whitened. Doris, on the other hand, flushed. She was looking at Isabel who was lingering, frankly curious. Dick Jervis hovered impatiently in the background.

To be continued.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Acorn Pie

(By Howard R. Garis)

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Once upon a time Mr. Bushytail, the squirrel daddy of Johnnie and Billie, became ill, and Dr. Possum, after looking at his tongue, said: "What he needs is some acorn pie!"

"Acorn pie!" chattered the squirrel lady. "Well, we have plenty of acorns stored away, but I would think chestnuts might be better."

"An acorn pie is the only thing to make Mr. Bushytail get well," said Dr. Possum, hanging his bag of powders and pills on his tail, where he always carried it.

"I'll make him one at once," said Mrs. Bushytail.

But when the squirrel lady started to roll out the pie crust, before putting on the hard, round brown acorns, she found that she had no acorns.

"Oh, there's something in my boot!"

"And how I am going to make the acorn pie, and sit here by him, I don't see!" sighed the worried squirrel lady.

"Mother," whispered Johnnie, "I know how we could get the pie made for daddy."

"How?" asked Mrs. Bushytail.

"Billie and I can take the acorns over to Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow," went on Johnnie. "Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy will make the pie, and we'll bring it home to daddy."

"That's a fine idea," chattered the squirrel lady. "I'll get the acorns for you."

Their pockets filled with acorns, Johnnie and Billie were soon hopping to the hollow stump bungalow where Uncle Wiggily lived. Mr. Longears was just taking off his shoes, to put on his rubber boots, so he might go out adventuring, when in popped the squirrel boys.

"Oh! will you make daddy an acorn pie?" begged Johnnie.

"Of course I will," answered Nurse Jane. "Then the two squirrel chaps

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took the acorns out of their pockets and the muskrat lady began to make the pie. Until, all of a sudden, they heard Uncle Wiggily shout, and, going in his room, they found him dancing around on one paw, and that paw was down in his rubber boot.

"What's the matter?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Oh, there's something in my boot! Something that hurt my paw! It feels as if I were stepping on a lot of marbles!" cried the bunny.

And when he took off his boot—inside it were some acorns that had bounced out of the squirrel boy's pockets.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I didn't know what was the matter. Acorns in my boot! Ha! Ha! But don't you need these for the pie, Nurse Jane?" he asked, shaking out the brown nuts.

"Bless your pink, twinkling nose, no, indeed!" said Nurse Jane. "Johnnie and Billie brought over enough acorns for six pies. I'll make two. Better stay in and have a piece, Uncle Wiggily."

So the bunny thought he would. He couldn't eat hard, raw acorns, his teeth not being like those of a squirrel. But once the acorns were chopped up soft and baked in a pie, he could eat them.

Well, Nurse Jane was making the pie, and there were a lot of acorns left over, which Johnnie and Billie were playing with on the floor, when all of a sudden, into the bungalow popped the Weasel!

"I want Uncle Wiggily!" snarled the Weasel.

"Throw acorns at him!" Throw acorns at the Weasel!" chattered Billie. And he and his brother threw so many of the hard, brown nuts at the bad chap, hitting him on his nose, that the Weasel turned and ran away as fast as he could run.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "It's a good thing you made the acorn pie, Nurse Jane." And when Mr. Bushytail ate some he grew well at once. So this teaches us that it is a good thing to know how to cook. And if the glass of water doesn't catch cold and turn into an icicle when it gets locked out in the garage all night, I'll tell next about Uncle Wiggily's buttonhook.

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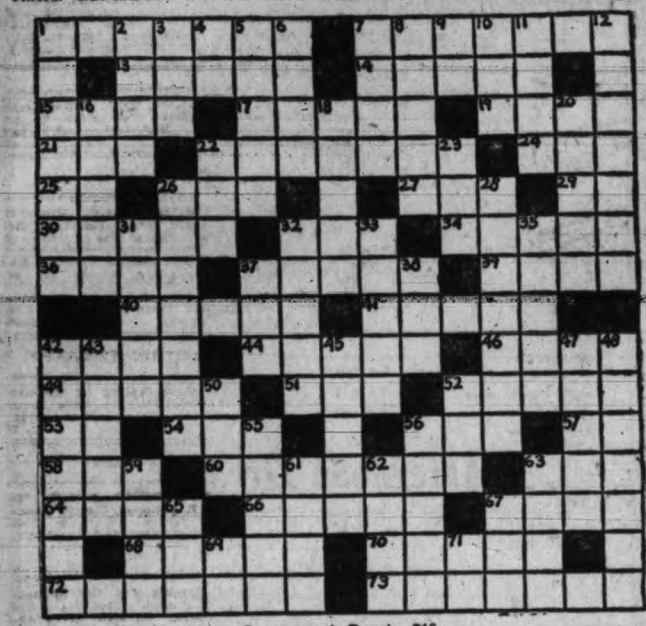
FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

This day must be forecast as a day of the sudden, precipitate and unusual, and this applies to all manner of activities—business, social and domestic. There is an injunction to be on guard against all manner of rash, abrupt and dangerous deeds, which applies also to physical dangers. Spun squarrels, and he particularly circumspect in social demeanor. With the conduct under control and the energies turned to constructive channels there may be splendid initiative in new projects and affiliations.

Those whose birthday is are under the augury of an eventful year, with things stirring in all associations. The unusual and unexpected-for is liable to materialize, but care should be taken to be discreet and avoid all manner of danger, physical as well as social. New projects should thrive. A child born on this day should be brilliant, bold and original in thought and act, but may be subject to sudden and unexpected inspirations. It should be taught to subdue a rash and passionate nature.

TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Only eight unkeyed letters in this puzzle makes it easier to solve than many others. But this is balanced by the rarity of some words in it.

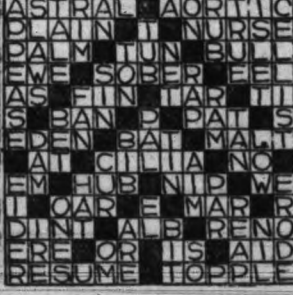


Cross-word Puzzle 015

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of to-day's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

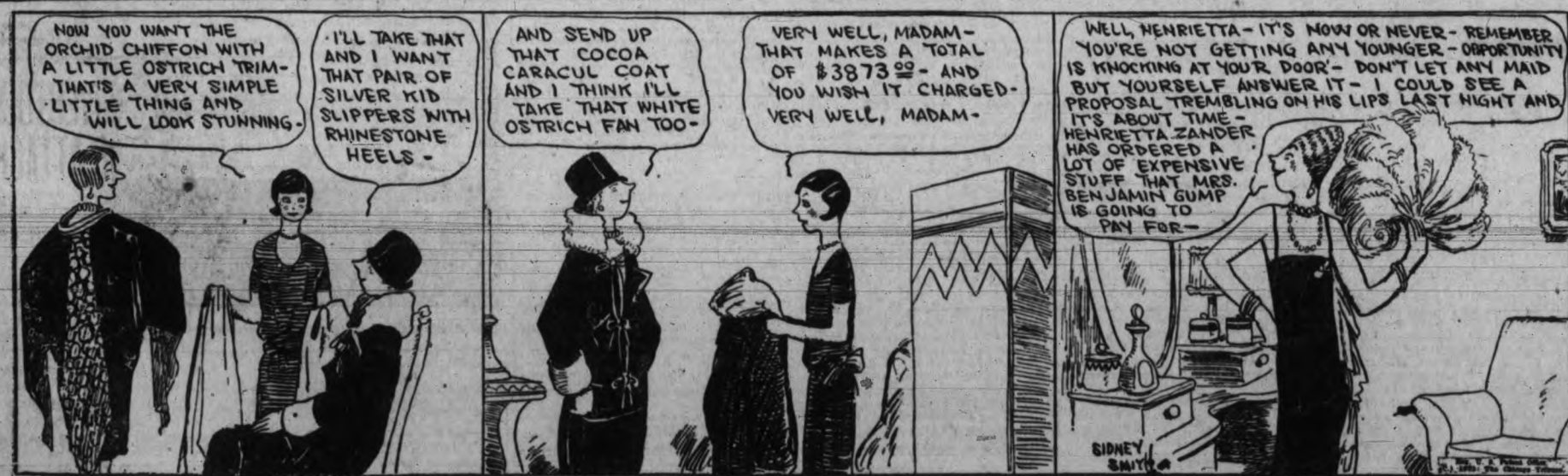
- HORIZONTAL**
- Prominent; outstanding.
 - Fragrant.
 - Protection in battle.
 - Haying vane.
 - Gentle.
 - Pattern.
 - Related.
 - Wrath.
 - Moistened.
 - Remove.
 - Exile.
 - Cushion.
 - Seated.
 - Objective of I.
 - Highest male voice.
 - Objective of she.
 - Seat of the mind.
 - To prepare for publication.
 - Goes forth.
- VERTICAL**
- Surfeit.
 - Crippled.
 - Anger.
 - A square body of type.
 - Wanderer.
 - Joe.
 - Above.
 - Valleys.
 - Upon.
 - To soak.
 - Soot.
 - Dejects; depresses.
 - To hinder.
 - Boundary.
 - To pass softly.
 - Pulsance.
 - Laughed.
 - Saltpetre.
 - Hill.
 - To clothe.
 - Wagers; put up.
 - Suitable.
 - To perch.
 - Strips.
 - Ascended.
 - Unusual.
 - Once more.
 - Form of the verb to be.
 - To angle.
 - Swag.
 - Relieve.
 - Oceanic.
 - To defy.
 - Female deer.
 - Joke.
 - Upward.
 - To depart.



Answer to Cross-word Puzzle No. 014

- HORIZONTAL**
- Small insects.
 - Lake-worm.
 - Sojourner.
 - To mend.
 - Dogma.
 - Tidy.
 - Upright.
 - Drunkard.
 - To crowd; jam.
 - Negative adverb.
 - But; however.
 - Dejected.
 - Indefinite article.
 - Utility.
 - Restraint.
 - Past tense of do.
 - Extinct; lifeless.
 - One who oils.
 - A compartment of a window.
 - Spirits.
 - Portend.
 - Church tower.
 - They who peit with stones.
- VERTICAL**
- She's a sly one, that young divorcee! She says her past is like an open book.
 - That doesn't mean anything, my dear. Many an open book has several pages missing!
 - What do you suppose makes traffic officers such rough talkers?
 - They probably have nothing to say at home.
 - "Did you have a good time at the party?"
 - "You bet; we played that old game, 'post office,' and every girl waited anxiously for the male."

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INTERESTING LECTURE
Adrian C. Thrupp, B.A., who will give a free lantern lecture at the Conservative Club Rooms on the evening of Friday, Feb. 6, has just delivered a most interesting lecture on the subject of Iridology at Vancouver and has been invited to repeat his address before the Oculometrical Association of that city. Mr. Thrupp's visit, which is



under the auspices of the local anti-vice society, is anticipated with interest, and the public is cordially invited to be present. Dr. Bryce has kindly consented to play a violin solo, and refreshments will be served at the close of the address.

"TELL IT TO THE SAD SEA WAVES"

A fortune for \$10. Such was the offer made to members of the B.C. Pilotage Association in the Dallas Road office yesterday by two elderly gentlemen with persuasive ways. They tendered reputed German bonds which they said were due for a rise, in fact to a very large rise. The bonds, they intimated, would be worth \$21,000 apiece in 1927. "Tell it to the sad sea waves," replied the pilots, citing the well known adage. "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush." The police have been asked to look for the gentlemen with the foreign securities.

"Back was Very Painful I am now Well Again"

Mrs. Wm. Walker, Webbwood, Ont., writes:



"I was sick for several months with my stomach, I had pains in the back, and how I used to dread wash day, for my back would pain so that I couldn't lie down when night came. I also had gas on my stomach, and my appetite was so poor that sometimes I did not care whether I ate or not. The doctor gave me medicine, of which I took a number of bottles without benefit. At last I started to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and although I have only used three boxes, I am quite well again."

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GRAND JURY DID NOT EXIST, SAYS COUNSEL FOR BOAK

Crown Seated Talesmen Without Authority it Urged

Finding of True Bill Impossible Is Plea

Opening before the full court at 3:30 yesterday afternoon, the appeal of Rex vs. Boak made considerable headway before adjournment was taken.

Preliminary motions by W. J. Taylor, K.C., counsel with W. A. Brethour for the defendant-appellant, that the indictment presented by the grand jury be quashed, and that the verdict of the petit jury be quashed, fell by the board in the opening minutes of the hearing.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., counsel for the Crown, respondent, opposed the motions on the ground that the point raised was also cited as grounds in the main appeal.

ONE JUROR DEAD?
The first motion was to quash the indictment on the ground that no grand jury had existed at the time the indictment was returned.

It was urged, the second was to quash the verdict of the trial jury on the ground that at least one juror had sat thereon at the trial.

After preliminary argument as to appellant's right to prefer in motions what was mentioned as grounds of the main appeal, both motions were dismissed by the court. Hearing of the main appeal opened without further delay.

Mr. Taylor said there was no grand jury at the assize court, as none had been constituted as laid down in the provisions of the jury act covering the point.

Mr. Jackson rose with the objection that this was a point of fact, not law, and that no appeal could be taken on the facts.

All appeals on law might be said to contain some element of fact, remarked the court, noting the objection and granting Mr. Taylor leave to proceed.

Shortly put, continued Mr. Taylor, the point was that the jury act provided that the jury list be prepared for the year. From this list was drafted the panel for the Assize Court. If insufficient jurors remained after the challenge in the selection of the trial jury of petit jurors, the sheriff could, upon an order of the court, add talesmen. Similarly, talesmen, upon the order of the court, and in the manner provided, could be added to the grand jury, if incomplete at that time.

NO ORDER MADE
What was done at the trial in this case was that the sheriff reported both grand and petit juries incomplete. Mr. Justice Murphy made an order that the petit jury be made complete by the addition of the requisite talesmen, but no order was made in respect to the grand jury.

The result was that five names were added to the grand jury without authority and against all the regulations dealing with the subject in Canadian and British law.

The constitution of a jury was a fundamental point in a criminal trial. The Legislature had gone to special care to prescribe the manner in which it should be accomplished.

It was contended that the grand jury should be summoned. In the case at bar only eight had been summoned and five were added without authority or by authority not exercised by the court.

It followed that the true bill presented by the so-called grand jury was no bill at all. From this ensued the point that if there was no bill there could have been nothing to try, or upon which to find a verdict, and therefore, the next point to be raised was appellant's contention to that end.

Mr. Jackson again rose to object that the first point broached, that of the grand jury status, was a question of fact, not of law.

It was a question of fact to some extent, but it was also a question of law, intimated Chief Justice Macdonald.

For matter of that every appeal was a question of mixed law and fact, held Mr. Taylor, as the law was argued from facts existing. In this case there was no dispute as to the facts on this point, so that his argument was addressed to the law alone, and therefore confined to that field in which lies the right of appeal.

SHORTAGE OF JURORS
The Sheriff had reported, returned Mr. Jackson, that there was a shortage of grand and also petit jurors. Mr. Justice Murphy, he would contend, had ordered the completion of both bodies by the addition of talesmen, but that in some error in the printed form the words "Grand Jury" had been omitted.

If a slip had been made it could have been recalled, commented Mr. Justice Macpherson. Where the liberty of the subject was at stake every care should have been taken, and no application had been made for another order which could have been done by the Crown at the time, he said.

The accused subject had a right to object at the trial and had not done so, interposed Mr. Jackson, urging that it was too late now to take that stand.

Mr. Taylor then read the order of Mr. Justice Murphy, the trial judge, in which the words "to serve on the petit jury" stood out bold and alone. It made no difference if the slip was through the stereotyped wording of the printed form or otherwise, the point was that no order had been made for the completion of the Grand Jury which under the circumstances was never brought into existence at the trial, said counsel.

Mr. Taylor cited the provisions for the summoning of jurors, pointing to the care with which such duty had to be accomplished. The petit jurors, to the number of forty, had to receive four days' notice, unless called by an order of the court and as talesmen. In the grand jury "able persons of the county" were specified as those only qualified to sit in that post of honor.

ARE COLLECTION?
Counsel for appellant cited a leading case in which the same point had been raised and the higher courts had ruled that men brought together in such a way were "a mob, not a jury." It was urged that the jury in this case was a mob, not a jury.

In Rex vs. Hayes, commented Chief Justice Macdonald, it had been held that to constitute a Grand Jury the whole thirteen jurors must have been summoned.

On the jury list in that respect was unchanged since 1909 and the same held true to-day, said Mr. Taylor.

Was counsel for the defendant (Mr. Maclean) present when the order was made? asked the court. He had not been, stated Mr. Taylor, as the application had been made by the Crown ex parte.

Mr. Taylor cited the King vs. Wakefield, a trial in which Mr. Justice Darling had held that where the error was discovered after the verdict had been given the accused was entitled to a new trial.

Mr. Taylor quoted further authorities, including one in the appellate courts of Quebec, where it had been held that if a man was not on the jury list no matter how competent he might otherwise be, he could not serve. The English law was similar on the point, he concluded, the court rising at 4:30 p.m.

SAANICH TRUSTEES ADHERE TO PLAN OF SPORTS' BONUS

Male Teachers Ask Bonus be Included in Salary

Board Majority Inclines to Revival of Salary Schedule

J. Harman and G. S. Taylor, members of the Saanich teaching staff, unsuccessfully appealed to the School Board last night for inclusion in their salaries of sports' bonuses now paid them. These bonuses were granted by the 1924 board, to end an impasse arising from an error by Secretary Rawlins.

In August last year the board agreed to pay teachers' salaries as beginners would be \$744. This was the old rate, which had been superseded by a beginners' scale of \$697. Neither teacher had any idea of the salary when accepting appointment, and the erroneous notices from the secretary were the basis of their claims.

AGREEMENTS LACKING
Except Chairman Hobbs, the trustees agreed on the chief difficulty between the board and the teachers was the lack of a definite schedule and written agreements with the teachers.

Chairman Hobbs considered that the Teachers' Federation was chiefly responsible for difficulties and disagreements, alleging that occasions for dispute had been created, enlarged upon and kept alive.

He recalled that the Saanich salary scale had been frequently broadcast over the Province by the federation.

Suggestions of written agreements were met by the chairman with the comment, "Yes, with the federation trying to dictate the terms."

PROSPECTS GOOD
Trustee Holland remarked that, by paying the two teachers the \$47 difference, as a bonus for sports' supervision, a generous attitude had been taken by the board. He advised that the request be not pressed, "as we do not wish to lose either of you, far from it. When the end of the year comes I am sure you will find a complimentary attitude by you has been to your benefit."

The board decided that the bonus arrangement would have to stand until the end of the school year, when it would be reopened.

Boy in Ontario Accidentally Killed
Orillia, Ont., Jan. 29.—Ralph Montgomery, seventeen, was fatally injured by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of a chum here last night. Montgomery was in the room of his friend, James Russell, who, when examining the revolver, slipped a shell into the weapon. William Russell, a young brother, entered the room, unannounced and picked up the revolver, which had been placed on the bed. The weapon discharged and the bullet entered Montgomery's brain. He died in a hospital.

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unsuitable for some of his fellow members to meet that day, and the date of the conference was left to be arranged more acceptable to all members.

The City Council accepted a tender from Parfitt Brothers of \$800 for the sewer enclosure in Beacon Hill Park. It was the lowest of four bids. The matter went through without discussion.

The council sent on to the estimates committee a request from the B.C. Agricultural Association for \$5,000 grant in aid of the annual fair.

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